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Births.

ANDERSON.—July 19, at her residence, Public School, Springwood, the wife of R. Anderson, of a daughter.

BAILLIE.—July 26, at the residence of Mrs. Jessop, 252 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, the wife of G. H. Baillie, of Albury, of a daughter.

BONO.—July 23, at Leytonstone, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Alexis P. Bono, of a son.

BOWDEN.—July 31, at her residence, Abbotsford, Stanmore-road, Petersham, the wife of George William Boyce Bowden, of a son.

BULLARD.—July 26, at her residence, Glenroe, Carrington-street, West Maitland, the wife of Robert Bullard, of a son.

CAMERON.—July 26, at Isla, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, the wife of Alick Cameron, of a daughter, still-born.

EBSWORTH.—July 26, at her residence, Prospect-street, Granville, the wife of Edward Ebsworth, of a son.

GORDON.—July 21, at Allison-road, Randwick, Mrs. John Gordon, of twins (daughters).

HAY.—July 29, at Mayfield, Waratah, the wife of John W. Hay, of a son.

KINNA.—July 12, at her residence, Darcenda, Molong, the wife of Pedro F. A. Kinna, of a daughter.

LOUND.—July 30, at the Cootamundra Store, Cootamundra, the wife of F. S. Lound, of a son.

MACPHEE.—July 16, at her residence, Craiglea, Armidale, the wife of W. A. MacPhee, of a son.

MOXON.—July 11, at St. James' Parsonage, Maclean, Clarence River, the wife of Robert Julius Moxon, of a son.

MURRAY.—July 21, at Yarraville, Parramatta, the wife of J. Neil Murray, of a daughter.

SHERMAN.—July 17, at 663 George-street, the wife of Harry Sherman, of a daughter.

THOMPSON.—July 28, at Albury, the wife of G. Arthur Thompson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ASHBURN—WEST.—June 29, at the Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, Henry Ashburn, Lancashire, England, to Jessie, fourth daughter of the late C. G. West, of Newtown.

BATGER—DONALD.—July 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, William Brace, eldest son of Thos. Batger, formerly of Bishopsgate-street, Without, London, to Isabel Isabell, eldest daughter of Captain R. B. Donald, 11 Harris-street, Pyrmont.

BURRY—CHAMPNEYS.—July 1, at Christ Church, Lyttelton, N.S.W., Frederick Charles Burry, son of George Galt Burry, Mus. Bac., Beddington, England, to Harriet Champneys, eldest daughter of Thomas Horatio Champneys, of Clyde Bank, Lyttleton. Home papers please copy.

CARPENTER—THOMSON.—July 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, Henry Kent, eldest son of Lyndon B. Carpenter, of Kitsalown, Hunter's Hill, to Jessie, youngest daughter of James Thomson, of Roseville, St. Leonards.

HAMLIN—BROWNE.—July 1, at St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, N. S. W., by the Rev. C. F. D. Priddle, George W. A. Deane Hamlin, third son of the late James Hamlin, of Auckland, N. Z., to Mary Bertha (Mollie), youngest daughter of James Doyle Browne, Ellerton, Liverpool.

HUNT—MACMILLAN.—July 15, at Havilah, New South Wales, by the Ven. Archdeacon Bentyen, Paul Hunt to Alice Macmillan.

JOHNSON—HOOPER.—July 18, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by the Rev. T. Holme, Fredric, youngest son of J. H. Johnson, of Peckham, London, to Rose Maud, fifth daughter of the late E. W. Hooper, of Southampton, England.

LOFTEN—BUTTERS.—July 28, at the Congregational Church, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. J. Jones, Adolf S. Loften, of Katoomba, N. S. W., to Jessie, eldest daughter of Duncan Butters, of Hunter's Hill.

SPANSWICK—RABONE.—July 15, at the residence of bride's parents, by the Rev. E. J. Rodd, Louis H., second son of Mr. George Spanswick, North Shore, to Eliza Anne (Lena), eldest daughter of Mr. Stephen G. Rabone, Leoneville, Marrickville.

WATSON—HARPUR.—July 8, at St. Peter's Church, East Maitland, by the Rev. Canon Tyrrell, William, eldest son of Thomas Watson, West Maitland, to Fannie Haunsby, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Frederick Harpur, of Ashfield, Sydney.

WHITE—GREEN.—April 2, by special license, at Newtown, by the Rev. Father Hanrahan, William, second son of David White, of Newtown, to Margaret Louise, second daughter of the late William Green, of Bathurst.

WHITFELD—MORRISON.—July 8, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. R. J. Read, Lewis, eldest son of Edwin Whitfeld, Sevington, Stanmore, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of George Turner Morrison, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

Deaths.

BALL.—July 15, accidentally killed by the tram, William Ball, Military Staff Clerk, late of Waverley, leaving a loving wife to mourn his loss.

BURNS.—July 17, 1891, at her late residence, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, the beloved wife of Samuel Burns, aged 59 years.

CLARK.—July 22, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Louisa Agnes Clark, beloved sister of Mrs. Joseph Tracey, of Bellevue-hill, Albion Estate. Dublin papers please copy.

GELDING.—July 29, at her parents' residence, Old Canterbury-road, Petersham, Alice Elizabeth, second beloved daughter of John and Mary Gelding, aged 24 years. Loved by all.

LASHMAR.—July 25, at her residence, 13 Foster-street, Surry Hills, Catherine, the beloved wife of George Lashmar, aged 37 years. Fortified by the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P.

MACDONALD.—July 29, at her residence, No. 8 Olive-street, Paddington, Ann, relict of the late David Macdonald, of Miller's Point, aged 67 years.

MAILEY.—July 31, 1891, at her residence, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Mary Ann, wife of William H. Mailey, aged 44 years.

MORRIS.—July 30, at her late residence, Scarboro', Russell-street, Watson's Bay (very suddenly), Evelyn Maud Morris, the beloved wife of Captain Frederick W. Morris, and second daughter of the late Thomas Stuart Lyle Vigne.

VAUGHAN.—At his residence, 9 Codrington-street, Darlington, Mark Meatten Vaughan, catechist of St. Barnabas' Church, aged 47 years and 10 months.

WINKLE.—July 30, at his residence, Broken Hill, suddenly, of heart disease, William Winkle, late of Marrickville.

In Memoriam.

AMOS.—In memory of our father, the late George Amos, shipwright, old friend Peter M'Kew, who died at Botany, July 12, 1891, aged 91 and 3 months, formerly of the Black Boy Hotel, George and King streets, Sydney. Inserted by G. Gilbert Amos and C. E. Smith.

BARNES.—In sorrowful remembrance of my dear niece, Harriet Barnes, who died September 17, 1890, at her uncle's residence, 21 Gordon-street, Paddington, only four and a-half days' illness, of pleurisy and congestion of the lungs, from a cold. Much esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. G. Hawkins.

CARLISLE.—In loving memory of Hugh Carlisle, who died August 1, 1890, at Wilga-street, Burwood, aged 43 years. Late of Ashfield.

GREEN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, George Green, of Paddington, who departed this life August 1, 1890. Inserted by his loving son and daughters, Thomas, Sarah, and Lucy Green.

HILL.—In loving memory of Esther Elizabeth Hill, who departed this life August 2, 1890, aged 84 years and 11 months. Also, Joseph Hill, who departed this life June 18, 1880, aged 79 years; the dearly loved father and mother of Mrs. W. Morrison, of Thomas-street, Redfern.

KNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Albert Young, who departed this life August 2, 1889. Inserted by his affectionate brother and sister, Charles and Emily Knight.

M'CLUSKEY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, Hugh More M'Cluskey, who died at his residence, 21 Ballannaming-street, Redfern, August 1, 1887. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mary M'Cluskey.

MULLIN.—In loving memory of Bernard Joseph Mullin, who departed this life on August 1, 1890. Beloved and respected by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

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Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Aug. 24	Aug. 29	Sept. 2
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 16
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Sept. 21	Sept. 26	Sept. 30
Carthage	5013	M. de Horne	Oct. 5	Oct. 10	Oct. 14
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Oct. 19	Oct. 24	Oct. 28
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	Nov. 2	Nov. 7	Nov. 11
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscowe	Nov. 16	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 9

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Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, August 8, 1 p.m.
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, August 12, 4 p.m.
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*Eurimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 7th, 5 p.m.
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Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, August 8, 1 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, August 15, noon.

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Oonah (Union Co.'s), August 6, at noon.

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LAUNCESTON (Direct)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), August 5, at noon.

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Quiraing (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This day, noon.
Victorian (Adelaide Co.'s), This day, 1 p.m.
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, August 4, 5 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, August 4, 5 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, August 7, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, 7th, 5 p.m.
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Waihora (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, Wednesday, August 5, 5 p.m.

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Ulladulla, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.
Moruya, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, PASSENGERS and CARGO, Wed., Sat., noon.
PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

Steam to Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, and Morpeth. THIS (Saturday) NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG. On MONDAY NIGHT (passengers and cargo), at 11.30, the SYDNEY; also on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS.

Fares, including sleeping accommodation: Saloon, 7s; return, 10s 6d (available for two months). Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 4s each way.

Offices: York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers. From Wharf foot of Market-street. Cargo conveyed nightly. THIS NIGHT (SATURDAY), at 11.30, the NAMOI, and on TUESDAY and THURSDAY, with passengers and cargo. GWYDIR (cargo only) on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. Fares (including sleeping accommodation): Saloon: Single, 7s; Return (available for two months), 10s 6d. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 4s each way. For particulars apply at Offices, 451 George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147 Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY, Limited, Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—

CLARENCE RIVER: S.S. KALLATINA, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

RICHMOND RIVER: STEAMER EARLY.

MACLEAY RIVER: S.S. ELECTRA, MONDAY MORNING, at 9.

For further particulars apply C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, Sussex-street North.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

JOHN SEE AND COMPANY'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street (if practicable), as follows:—

MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY, at noon.

PORT MACQUARIE—S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

BELLINGER RIVER—S.S. WELLINGTON (cargo only, transhipping into s.s. Scout at Port Macquarie), THIS NIGHT, at 9.

NAMBUCCA RIVER—S.S. WELLINGTON (transhipping into s.s. Scout), TUESDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., Albion Stores, Foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO BYRON BAY and TWEED RIVER. The favourite regular Steamship KARUAH, on MONDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m. GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER. S.S. WYRALLAH, UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED, will leave MONDAY NIGHT, at 9. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD and Brisbane Water.—S.s. INVINCIBLE, Tuesday morning, at 9. B. B. Nicoll. Vict. Wf.

SEMI-FINAL RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCHES. Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday. Admission, one shilling. Wallaroo v. University, Zealandia v. Strathfield.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY.

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STEAM to BATEMAN'S BAY, Nelligen (for Braidwood), Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra.—S.s. MERIMBULA... DERRY, Monday, at noon.

STEAM to Wagonga, Tilba Tilba, Punkalla, Eurobodalla, Narooma, and Bodalla. S.S. TRIDENT leaves the Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m. FISHBURN and CO., Agents.

STEAM to SHELLHARBOUR.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves the Caledonian Wharf, THIS DAY, Saturday, at noon. All freights payable in Sydney. JOHN AURIN, Agent.

BYRON BAY and BRUNSWICK RIVER. S.S. ENDEAVOUR, MONDAY, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received. A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND MONDAY EVENING, for Ballina, Lismore, and intermediate places. Cargo received at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. W. T. YEAGER.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

From KING-STREET WHARF, for—

HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, DRUMMOYNE, LONGNOSE.—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.

VILLA MARIA—Same, except 7 p.m.

GLADESVILLE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.

FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORREY'S GARDENS—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 5.15 (6.15, via Mortlake), (Tues., Thurs., 11.15).

MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15 p.m.).

RYDE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15). 2*, 3, 4.45, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15 p.m.)

PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, DUNDAS, NEWINGTON—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15 p.m.

* These trips are from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, only.

ON SUNDAY.

For HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO (Fitzroy Dock), DRUMMOYNE, VILLA MARIA, CHISWICK, GLADESVILLE—9.15, 11 and 11*, 1, 2.15 and 2.15*, 3 and 3*, 5, 6.15, 7, 9.30 p.m.

RYDE, TENNYSON, PUTNEY, MORTLAKE—9.15, 11 and 11* a.m., 2.15 and 2.15*, 3 and 3*, 5.15, 7, 9.30 p.m.

PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, DUNDAS, NEWINGTON—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.15*, 3 and 3*, 6.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.

SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG-TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, ATLAS WORKS, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-ST.

FARES:

Greenwich and Woolwich.—Single, 3d; return, 5d.

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Available at all hours and till next day of issue. Saturday tickets available to Monday morning.

Subscribers—Ladies, 7s 6d per month; gentlemen, 10s. Families per arrangement.

A cargo boat leaves Lime-street Wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.

*On Saturdays, 12.15.

MANLY BEACH.

The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting.)

Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9, 11.15.

Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.

Leave Sydney, 10, 10.30, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.

Leave Manly, 8.30, 10.45, 12, 12.30, 2, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 9.

FARE: RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY, Limited, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.

STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

CLONTARF.—A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, landing at Clontarf.—S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, EVERY AFTERNOON, at 2.45; Clontarf at 4.40. Return fare, 1s

RETURN TRIPS for above, landing at Clontarf and Flat Rock.—S.S. LEVERET, from No. 2 Jetty at 10.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m.; leaves Clontarf 12 and 4.40. Hot and cold water free. Fare, 1s return.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

For LONDON. The favourite 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship PATRIARCH, 1339 tons register, Captain MARK BREACH.

This model ship, leaving early in October, offers special accommodation for first and second saloon passengers.

For rates, freight, or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE KATE TATHAM, from NAPIER.—CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Russell's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.

G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 87 Pitt-street.

BALLAST.—Limestone, &c., any quantity purchased if suit.; bring sample. Asphalt Co., 246 Pitt-st.

BARGAIN.—New suit SAILS, with topsail, suitable for 22ft. boat. H. Pickering, 94 Pitt-street.

BOATS, first-class, for SALE or Hire, at Vipond's Boatsheds, Robinson's Baths, Domain.

BRASS DUMPS, all sizes, for shipbuilding, cheap. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-street.

BOAT GEAR, Mast Hoops, Goosenecks, Buckets, Gallows, large assortment, cheap. MILNE BROS., 166 Sussex-street.

DIVING GEAR, new and secondhand, for SALE or Hire, best quality; Dresses, Hose, &c. Experienced Divers found. W. ROBISON, 65, 67 Sussex-street, the only manufacturer of diving gear in Australia.

FOR SALE, steam Launch LYNTON, in good order. A. Forsyth and Co., 389 Kent-street.

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FOR SALE, 20-footer half-decker Liberty Club Skiffs, light Skiffs, Dingies. R. Stephens, Pyr. Baths.

FOR SALE, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 feet SKIFFS, cheap. W. R. Goddard, Berry's Bay.

FOR SALE, 16ft. Ship's DINGY, cheap. B. B. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

FOR SALE, small light-draft Paddle STEAMER. Particulars B. B. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

FOR SALE, 16ft. Sailing BOAT, centreboard, new. Apply to J. Weirs, 136 Darling-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE. STEAM LIGHTER SABRINA, cheap. Apply JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15 Sussex-street North.

FOR SALE, TWILL JIB and MAINSAIL, 14ft. 6in. x 23ft., £4 10s; also 16ft. varnished DINGY, with spars and centreboard, £15. J. FIRTH, 484 Kent-street.

GHEST and JEWETT, SHIPBROKERS, Customs and General Commission Agents, Representatives of Messrs. Berger, Rooke, and Co., Newcastle, Melbourne, Telephone 1237. 15 Loftus-street.

LAKE MACQUARIE TO SYDNEY.—Wanted, Steamers or Sailers, light draught; constant work. For freight and full particulars, apply W. SCOTT FELL, 60A Pitt-street.

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Lump sum contracts or at per ton register to suit directors. GUARANTEE OF SPEED AND DRAFT.

Drawings and models prepared here, or contract made on company's own specification, as desired.

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TONNAGE WANTED for EUROPE.—VESSEL about 1000-1500 tons, for shale. Apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37 Pitt-street.

TO TUG PROPRIETORS AND OTHERS.

WANTED, a small SCREW STEAM LAUNCH, about 40ft. long and of 9ft. beam; cylinder not less than 7in. diameter; draught not to exceed 3ft. 6in.

Marine Board Certificate required.

The launch to be delivered at Port Stephens.

Offers will be received up to FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th August.

For further particulars apply to C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

WANTED to Purchase, Steam LAUNCH, 25ft. to 30ft. Full particulars to Vaporetto, Herald Office.

WANTED, Vessel, to carry about (500) for Queensland port; return cargo. R. M. Corrigan & Co.

WANTED to Buy Dingy, canvas or wood, about 9ft. Price and particulars, Dingy, Sussex-st. P. O.

WANTED, Centreboard Sailingboat, between 20ft. and 24ft. By letter, Glendarual, Glen-st., Paddington.

WANTED, 17ft. DINGY, sculls complete. Hewitt, M'Gregor's Oxford Hotel, Erskine-street.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY.

DENISON HOUSE DRAPERY COMPANY.

From THOMSON and GILES.

COST PRICE SALE
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To close the Season we will offer for the month of JULY the Balance of our Stock at COST PRICE.

SEALETTE JACKETS	AT COST PRICE
CLOTH JACKETS	AT COST PRICE
STYLISH MILLINERY	AT COST PRICE
DRESS MATERIALS	AT COST PRICE
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This being our FIRST SALE, we are making such GENUINE REDUCTIONS as will ensure a Speedy Clearance. Inspection earnestly invited.

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ATLAS DOCK and ENGINEERING WORKS, WOOLWICH, via LANE COVE FERRY, opposite Government Works, Cockatoo.

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IRON FLOATING DOCK in operation, prepared to lift vessels of any tonnage up to 280ft. in length.

Repairs to Vessels' Machinery and Boilers executed with despatch, and on reasonable terms.

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FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked. Repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

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WHARFAGE, DARLING HARBOUR, IN THE MOST CENTRAL POSITION.

First-class WHARF vacant, 318ft. long, good approach and shed accommodation. Suitable for large and small vessels, 24ft. of water alongside wharf at low tide. Inspection invited.

Apply Secretary, C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co., Limited, 3 Sussex-street North.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

DAY DREAM SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Notice is hereby given that a CALL (the 8th) of threepence per share was this day made upon the uncalled capital of this company, due and PAYABLE at the registered office, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1891.

Dated at Melbourne this 23rd July, 1891.

By order of the Board. H. B. NICKOLLS, Secretary.

NEW KOH-I-NOOR GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of TWO PENCE (2d) on each Contributing Share in this Company, payable on or before WEDNESDAY, 12th August, 1891, at the office, 77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board, S. H. FAIRLAND, Manager.

Sydney, July 7, 1891.

SILVER HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. BARRIER RANGES, NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in this Company upon which the SECOND CALL of ONE PENNY (1d. per Share (due July 8, 1891) REMAINS UNPAID have become FORFEITED and will be submitted to public auction by D. W. MELVIN, at Melvin-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, the seventh day of August, 1891, at 11.30 a.m.

Call can be paid up till 12 o'clock on the day previous.

N.B.—When remitting Call, Numbers of Shares and Name of Registered Holder must be mentioned.

JOHN WYLES, Legal Manager.

Advertiser-chambers, Adelaide, July 28, 1891.

SILVER HILL MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 26) of Twopence (2d) per share has been made upon the Contributing Shares of the above Company, due and payable at the Registered Office, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 12th August, 1891.

By order of the Board. J. V. BARNARD, Manager.

Sydney, 31st July, 1891.

THE GREAT AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, HILL END, NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the first) of one shilling per share on the contributing shares in the above Company has been made by the Directors this day, payable on Wednesday, August 12th next, at the registered office of the company, 9 and 10 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board. W. H. MACKENZIE, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 31st July, 1891.

THE RISING SUN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Broken Hill, N. S. Wales.

NOTICE.

All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 10th call of threepence per share will be sold by public auction on MONDAY, 10th August, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, by Mr. L. C. WILKINSON, at his Rooms, Lombard-buildings, 15 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.

Lombard-buildings, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the 17th) of One Shilling per Share, payable at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Melbourne, on TUESDAY, August 18 next.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from August 8 to 18, both inclusive.

By order of the Board, LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 17, 1891.

SYDNEY and SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Shareholders are hereby informed that a Half-yearly or Interim DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be payable here on MONDAY, August 3, 1891.

By order. S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

114 Pitt-street.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 250 PITT-STREET.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending June the 30th has been declared by Board of Directors, and will be payable at the office of the Company after August the 1st, 1891.

By order of the Board. JAMES A. TODD, Manager.

Sydney, July 16, 1891.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a Dividend (the seventh) of One Shilling per share, payable at the Company's Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and at the Bank of Australasia, Broken Hill, and Hobart, on THURSDAY, August 6, next. The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from July 24 to 6th August, both inclusive.

By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 7, 1891.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of Fourpence per Share is now PAYABLE at the Company's Office, 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

By Order of the Board, DAVID CHADWICK, Secretary.

July 22, 1891.

THE BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of ten per cent. per annum for the half-year ended June 30, 1891, has been declared, and will be payable at the Company's Offices on and after MONDAY, 3rd August.

SAMUEL PATRICK, Manager.

266 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF KATOOMBA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PRIZE of Twenty-five Pounds (£25) will be awarded by the Katoomba Municipal Council for the best REPORT on how to deal with and dispose of the Household DRAINAGE of Katoomba.

All reports must be endorsed "Report on Katoomba Drainage," and must be in the hands of the Mayor not later than 3 p.m. on MONDAY, 17th August, 1891.

The Aldermen will be the judges as to the most suitable report, and will award the prize.

W. F. GOYDER, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Katoomba, July 20, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given, the Council being about to adopt a new code of Bylaws to regulate its proceedings, and for the good government of the Borough generally, the said Bylaws will be open for inspection by any person interested therein until MONDAY, 10th August next.

By order of the Council. JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown, 30th July, 1891.

SEMI-FINAL RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCHES. Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday. Admission, one shilling. Wallaroo v. University, Zealandia v. Strathfield.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY.

MERCERY SALE FOR 14 DAYS.

R. C. HAGON, Mercer and Hatter, 131 King-street, begs to inform his customers and the public that, in order to make room for the NEW SPRING MERCERY GOODS, he will, from SATURDAY, AUGUST the 1st, and for 14 DAYS, allow 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all cash purchases of 10s and upwards.

REGULAR STOCK GOODS.

WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, and 9s 6d.

REGATTA and CRIMEAN SHIRTS, from 4s 6d.

LATEST SHAPES in COLLARS, 6s 6d to 9s per dozen.

LINEN and CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, from 7s 6d per dozen.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS, in great variety.

WALKING and EVENING GLOVES, from 2s 6d per pair.

WINTER and SUMMER HALF-HOSE and

UNDERCLOTHING, in great variety.

RUGS, MACINTOSH COATS, and

INVERNESS CAPES, a large variety.

UMBRELLAS, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and upwards.

NEWEST SHAPES in SILK and FELT HATS.

CARDIGAN VESTS and JACKETS.

PYJAMA SUITS and LOUNGE JACKETS.

NEWEST STYLES in BOWS and DERBY SCARFS.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:— R. C. HAGON, MERCER and HATTER, 131 KING-STREET.

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TWO YEARS' RESULTS.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

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BALMAIN.—LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE:
J. FRANKI, Esq., J.P.
S. H. HYAM, Esq., J.P.
ALFRED HANCOCK, J.P., Local Manager.

SHOALHAVEN.—LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES: Messrs. STEWART and MORTON, Nowra.

—	Paid up and Contributing Shares.	Deposits and Savings Bank Accounts.	Advances on Real Property
June, 1889	£2,346	£7,694	£8,723
June, 1890	6,098	12,213	11,254
June, 1891	8,872	15,370	16,195

FOUR YEARS' RESULTS, FROM THE SOCIETY'S BOOKS.

A four years since took up 20 Contributing Shares, and, paying 2s per fortnight, has paid in 4 years	£104 0 0
Entrance Fees	1 0 0
Pass Book and Rules	0 1 6
	£105 1 6
His Shares have to-day a CASH VALUE of and are carrying compound interest.	£125 1 4
B four years since took 10 Paid-up Shares	£200 0 0
Entrance Fees	0 10 0
Pass Book and Rules	0 1 6
	£200 11 6

He has received in Cash £73 6s 8d; he still holds his ten paid-up Shares; and his Shares carry 7 PER CENT. INTEREST, paid half-yearly, and ANNUAL BONUS.

The SURPLUS UNDIVIDED PROFITS, after providing interest and bonuses, have MORE THAN TREBLED during the past year.

Send or Call for LATEST BALANCE-SHEET.

ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 290 and 291 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Subscribed	26,000
Paid-up	25,179
Reserve Fund	48,546
Total Reserves and Undivided Profits	54,939
Total Capital and Reserves	80,150

FIXED DEPOSITS receive interest at HIGHEST CURRENT RATES, in addition to which DEPOSITORS for TWELVE MONTHS are ALLOWED A BONUS at MATURITY.

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Deposits received for periods of from 2 to 10 years, and interest allowed for the whole term at the rate ruling for 12 months at the time the deposit is made. Interest paid yearly or half-yearly.

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THE BUSINESS OF THIS COMPANY EXCEEDS THAT OF ANY SIMILAR INSTITUTION IN THE COLONY.

The RECEIPTS for 1890 were upwards of HALF A MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

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MONEY to Lend on city or suburban property. G. Evans and Son, 28 Castlereagh-street.

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THREE Pounds to £1000 advanced on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, P. Ns., and all securities; horse, vehicles, &c., bought for persons, lowest interest. British Loan Bank, 192 George-st. W., 8 doors N'town-rd.

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SEMI-FINAL RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCHES. Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday. Admission, one shilling. Wallaroo v. University, Zealandia v. Strathfield.

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TO GRAIN MERCHANTS.—We are prepared to grist with best roller system, very cheap, wheat, rye, or other grain, dress flour, crack and clean corn, grind corn for meal, for the trade. J. and J. Wearne, Goulburn-st., Sydney.

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Municipal Elections.

NORTH SYDNEY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Messrs. A. W. GREEN and ALEX. RIDDELL, J.P., will Address Meetings at Walker and Mount streets on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock; and at Mr. Huntingdon's, West-street, on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY.

PREPARATORY TO STOCKTAKING.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY are offering a CHOICE SELECTION of COMBINATION ROBES, perfectly fresh and new this season, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Astrachan Figd. Robes	42s, Reduced to 25s.
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With plain to match	84s and 90s, Reduced to 63s.

Also A SPENDID VARIETY of REMNANTS at HALF-PRICE, comprising CASHMERES, AMAZON CLOTHS, TWEEDS HOMESPUNS, BLACK FABRICS, EVENING FABRICS, WASHING FABRICS

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REFRESHING AND INVIGORATING SLEEP secured by the use of BOOTH AND FOX'S DOWN COVERLETS, as supplied by DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

These celebrated goods are guaranteed to be perfectly free from decayed skin, flesh, or other greasy and offensive matter. A defect frequently to be met with, creating a most disagreeable odour.

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DOWN COVERLETS in choice last-colourings.

BASSINET size, 5s 11d to 5s 9d
COT size, 8s 9d, 9s 9d, 11s 3d, 11s 9d
SINGLE BED size, 15s 6d, 17s 6d, to 29s 6d
DOUBLE BED size, 19s, 29s 6d to 44s
EXTRA DOUBLE BED size, 26s, 30s, to 45s.

DOWN COVERLETS in SATTEEN, of beautiful and perfect designs.

BASSINET size, 5s 6d, 7s 9d, 7s 6d, 7s 9d
COT size, 8s 3d, 8s 9d, 9s 9d, 14s 6d
SINGLE BED size, 14s 6d, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 29s 6d
DOUBLE BED size, 25s 6d, 31s 9d, 37s 6d, 44s
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COT size, 5s, 7s 9d, 8s 9d, 11s 9d per pair
LARGE COT size, 11s 6d, 14s 9d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d per pair
SINGLE BED size, 7s 6d, 8s 9d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 13s, 14s 9d, 16s 6d to 30s per pair
DOUBLE BED size, 13s 9d, 15s 9d, 16s 9d, 17s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 26s to 69s 6d per pair
EXTRA DOUBLE BED size, 27s 6d, 33s, 36s 6d, 42s, 46s 6d, 54s, to 90s per pair.

GREY, BLUE, and SCARLET BLANKETS, very superior quality.

SINGLE BED size, 11s, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d per pair
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LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought (letters attended) by Mr. and Mrs. White, 20 Liverpool-st., near George-st.

HIGHEST cash prices given for Cast-off Clothing. Mr. Phillips, 462 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

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LEFT-OFF Clothing, &c., bought. Letters attended by Mr. or Mrs. Woolf, 178 Bay-street, Glebe.

HIGHEST PRICE for ladies and gents. left-off Clothes. Letters attend to. Mrs. H. N., 20 Botany-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, 100 per cent. over all dealers. Letters attended. A. Barnett, 229 Elizabeth-st.

THE Highest price given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. J. Murphy, 30 King-street.

FOR SALE, COUNTERS, Showcases, Office Furniture, Partition, Pigeon-holes. M. Kurts, 227 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, St. Bernard DOG, 10 months old, imported; 1 Irish Spaniel Dog. 143 Castlereagh-street.

MICROSCOPE, nearly new, a splendid instrument, by Nigretti and Zambra, complete fittings. May be seen at WIESENER'S, George-street.

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BERTHA.—The XL Sewing Cotton is strong, smooth, and even.

You can get it at MARK FOY'S.

BE SURE I'LL BE SEEN. [BESSIK] —

The spring, the spring, the balmy spring, Sings the robin and the linnet, Likewise we, who wears HOYLE'S PRINTS, For the others are not in it.

CARMAN who drove me home Thursday, call office. Fred. B. Norton.

FALLS, CLARENCE TUCKER, who was accidentally drowned at New Brighton, Wellington, New Zealand, in 1890, leaving, it is believed, a wife and child. Will they, if alive, or anyone knowing their whereabouts or anything concerning them, communicate with Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Solicitors, 13 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

GLENMORE.—No letter, disappointed; hope nothing happened, anxious. Shall go to seat at S. Jack.

HAVE been disappointed so often this week, and cannot understand it. 444.

HURST.—Will LUKE HURST, who left Lancashire, England, about 40 years ago (brother to David Hurst), kindly send address to his niece, Mrs. HANNA HURST STONE, 4428 Franklin-street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S., America.

I DECLINE to bring any charges on the grounds that I was thoughtlessly rough to those at home. I consider my fortunes entirely in my own hands. H. E. B.

LESSONS in Drawing and Painting given; terms moderate. 349 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

MANLY Boat, Friday; anxious for interview; be gracious and make appointment; red. A.

MARY ANN.—Those Dress Stands at 7s 6d are to be had at Eastway Bros., 411 George-street. Dessie.

MR. BURNEY, of 126 Princes-street.—Please call at Reuter's Telegram Co., 110 Pitt-street.

MRS. Dr. LLOYD, Accoucheuse, may be consulted daily, 250 Liverpool-street, Sydney; or by letter.

MRS. THOMAS, late Lithgow.—Please call Miss Page, 170 William-street, to-day. Important.

MORAN.—Will JOHN MORAN, a native of Lyneen, Parish of Killashee, County Longford, Ireland, aged 50 years, who left Ireland seven or eight years ago for Queensland, kindly send address to his sister, Mrs. CROOKS, care of Miss B. Moran, Saratoga Springs, New York, America.

READ MY ADTS. in Amusement Column and Telegraph, Echo, Bulletin, Star, Sunday Times, Referee, Truth, Ashfield Advertiser, &c. FRED. B. NORTON, M.L.A., Managers' Legitimate Agent.

SENT on, as previously agreed, for the 30th; not sure if I have done right. Minnie.

WILL Miss M. Tyerill, native Co. Kildare, Ireland, please call or send address 231 Ab'crombie-st., Redf'n.

WHO SHALL I ASK FOR? Oh! for Miss ORA VESEY VIVASH. INDEED!

Lost and Found.

LEFT in Short-street, Summer Hill, leather-covered Level BOX. Bate Bros., Lackey-street.

LOST, Glenmore-road, young Collie SLUT, black-and-tan. Reward. Detainer pros. J. Cooke, 15 Bligh-st.

LOST, at Enmore, Red PURSE, containing silver, receipts, &c. Reward, Cathona, Harrow-rd., Stanmore.

LOST, PARCEL containing 2 small account books, supposed N.S. ferry. Return Crozier, 43 Hunter-st.

LOST, on 19th July, black-and-tan Collie SLUT; finder rewarded. Jno. A. Moore, Merlin-st., North Syd.

LOST, bundle of Bedding off van last night, 30th. Please return to W. Turtle, 31 Lennox-st., Kingston

LOST, last Thursday, a small Gold Padlock, between Needs' Rooms and railway station. Needs, Liverpool-st.

LOST, young Collie DOG, black and tan. Reward. 69 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, Ivory FAN, North Shore Rowing Club Ball. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to F. H. HADDAN, 177 Pitt-street.

LOST, a LETTER, without envelope, near Homebush Station, or on 10 to 11 train, Friday morning, Homebush to Sydney. Finder please return to Mrs. BLACKWELL, Hillcrest, Flemington.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, at Needs's Rooms, on Thursday night last, a Pearl STUD. Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

REWARD.—LOST, at Watson's Bay, Gold EARRING, sapphire diamonds. Baroda, 289 Glebe-road.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold CHAIN, near M'Mahon's Point. Mrs. Thomas, Thomas-street, Lavender Bay.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, white COCKATOO, known by private mark. Apply 17 Bathurst-street.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, Diamond Mourning Ring, inscribed inside. S. Young, c.o Lark & Sons, Angel-pl.

FOUND, handsome Collie DOG. If not claimed 3 days will be sold. 20 Albert-st., Macdonaldtown.

FOUND, a PURSE. Owner can have same by applying 126 Victoria-street North.

FOUND, Kangaroo DOG. Owner can have it by giving description and paying expenses. 25 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOUND, 16ft. BOAT, painted blue inside and white out. If not claimed in seven days will be sold to pay expenses. J. LEWIS, at wharf, Cremorne.

Lectures.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN.

TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 4th August, at 8 o'clock.

By an Evangelist serving under THE LORD'S APOSTLES.

IN TESTIMONY to the present work of God in preparing all Christian People for the Coming and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Fourth Series of "THE ST. JAMES' LECTURES" will be delivered on SUNDAY AFTERNOONS in August. Service (consisting of Hymn, Collect, and the Lecture) to commence at 3 o'clock. Collection. Lecturers and their subjects as follow:—

August 2.—The Head Master of the King's School, Rev. E. Harris, D.D. Subject: "The Cambridge School and their Gift to the Church."

August 9.—The Rev. R. A. Woodthorpe, M.A., Lecturer of St. Paul's College. Subject: "The Triumph of Labour and the Duty of the Church."

August 16.—The Lord Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton). Subject: "Religion and Public Health."

August 23.—The Incumbent of St. James'. Subject: "Some Arguments in favour of an Established Church."

H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.

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ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY.

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Government Railways.

CLOSING of CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE, George-street, Redfern, and DARLING HARBOUR GOODS SHEDS.

On SATURDAY, 1st August, the CENTRAL BOOKING-OFFICE, George-street, will be OPEN for the despatch of business between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Goods will not be received or delivered at Redfern and Darling Harbour Goods Sheds, but arrangements will be made to deliver perishables at Darling Harbour up to 10 a.m.

OPENING OF NEW PARCELS OFFICE, SYDNEY,
On SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1891.

On and after SATURDAY next, 1st August, Parcels intended for despatch from Sydney should be tendered at the new Parcels Office, near No. 10 Platform, Sydney Station, the old office being closed from that date.

ROSEHILL RACES, 1st AUGUST.

On above date SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse as under:—
First-class, 11.30, 11.40 a.m., 12, and 12.28 p.m., from Nos. 9 and 10 platforms. First and second class, 12.15 p.m., from No. 8 platform.
Second-class, 11 and 11.25 a.m., from No. 8 platform, and for horses at 10 a.m.
The 11.40 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. (specials) will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
The train leaving Sydney at 1.40 p.m. will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run through to the course, arriving there at 2.25 p.m.
The 11.40 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Specials will pass the 11.35 a.m. and 12.5 p.m. ordinary train at Petersham. Passengers from suburban stations should travel by the 11.5 and 11.35 a.m. ordinary train Sydney to Strathfield and join the special at the latter station.
The Special Trains will return from Rosehill as follows:—First-class at 4.35, 4.43, and 4.46 p.m.; second-class at 4.39 p.m.; first and second class, at 4.49 p.m.
The 4.49 p.m. Special will stop at Strathfield to set down passengers.
The 4.50 p.m. Ordinary Passenger Train from Homebush will leave at 5.9 p.m., call at all intermediate stations, and arrive Sydney at 5.41 p.m.
Horseboxes must be ordered the day previous to the meeting.
Return Fares as under:—
First-class, to Grandstand, 12s 6d; First-class, to Grandstand, ladies 5s; Second-class, to Leger, 4s; First-class, to platform, 3s; Second-class, to platform, 2s.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Office, Bent-street, and also at the ticket windows on No. 8 platform, Sydney Station, which will be open from 11 a.m. until 1.40 p.m.

NEW PARCELS' RATES.
The public are informed that the new Parcels' Rates, providing a more convenient and reduced system of charges, will come into force as from SATURDAY, the 1st August, 1891.
Copies of the Rates are obtainable at the Railway Stations.
Meat and Bread will be carried at one-half parcels' rates.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, July 31, 1891.

Tasmanian Exhibition.

TASMANIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
LAUNCESTON.
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SCHEDULES, FORMS of ENTRY, and ALL INFORMATION to be OBTAINED of LOUIS SABER, Official Representative.
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Stock Saddles with Knee Pads only—47s 6d, 52s 6d, 57s 6d, 62s 6d
Stock Saddles with Knee and Thigh Pads—55s, 60s, 65s, 70s, 75s, 80s, 85s, 90s, 95s, 100s, 105s, 110s
Gent.'s All-over Hogskin Saddles—£4 10s, £5 5s, £5 10s, £6 6s, £6 10s, £7 10s, £8 10s
Gent.'s English Pattern Hunting Saddles—£3 15s, £4 4s, £4 10s, £5 5s, £5 10s, £6, £6 10s, £7 7s
Exercise Saddles—55s, 65s, 75s, 85s, 90s, 95s, 97s 6d, 100s, 110s
Race Saddles—63s, 67s 6d, 70s, 80s, 84s, 90s, 97s 6d, and up to 8 guineas
Side Saddles—£3 15s, £4, £4 5s, £4 10s, £5, £5 10s, £6, £6 10s, £6 17s 6d, £7, £7 10s, £8, £8 10s, £9 9s, £10 10s, £11 11s, £12 12s, £13 13s, and up to 15 guineas
Pilches for Boy and Girl—50s, 55s, 60s, 65s, 70s
Pilches for Boy only—35s, 40s, 45s, 50s
Saddle Cloths—3s 6d up to 10s 6d, at a rise of 1s per grade
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On MONDAY, AUGUST 3
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PAULINE BLANCHARD.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, for the Last Time,
LA TOSCA.
FLORIA TOSCA ... Mme. SARAH BERNHARDT.
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FEDORA.
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2. Cantabile in G ... J. Grison
3. Fuga in A minor (No. 8, vol. 2) ... S. Bach
4. Fantasia, Opera "Lucie de Lammermoor" ... Donizetti
5. March, "St. Cecil" ... Wiegand
6. Adagio in A, with variations ... Haydn
7. Gavotte ... De Mol
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W. HAMLIN, Hon. Sec.

A SELECT SOCIAL will be held on next TUESDAY EVENING, August 4, at Leigh House, Prof. West's Rooms, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street. Proceeds to reduce the debt on St. Canice Church.
Tickets, 2s 6d each.
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J. PARLE, Hon. Treasurer.

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Conducted by Mr. ERNEST NEEDS.
NOTICE TO PUPILS.
Owing to the Rooms being engaged the Evening Class will be held on Monday only next week.
VISITORS' ASSEMBLY.
The Regular Weekly Assembly will be held on Wednesday next, as usual.
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Mrs. WILKES and PUPILS have the pleasure to announce that the ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS will be held in large Hall of the Y. M. C. A. on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 6th and 7th August, at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
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Rosehill SIX EVENTS. Races
Rosehill First Race starts at 1.15 Races
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Rosehill ALL-AGED STAKES, start at 2.10 Races
Rosehill HURDLE RACE, start at 2.45 Races
Rosehill SELLING RACE, start at 3.20 Races
Rosehill STEEPLECHASE, start at 3.55 Races
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11.30—First-class
11.35—Second-class
11.40—First-class
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12.15—Mixed
12.28—Mixed
1.40—Mixed.
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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF GALLOWAYS AND PONIES.
The PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING, Advertised by the ROSEHILL RACING CLUB for 6th August, has been POSTPONED until THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST.
Entries will be received up to 5 p.m. on Friday, 7th August, and weights will be declared on the following Monday.
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PONY RACING and TROTTING MEETING,
Postponed from last Saturday Night, July 25
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Will be held TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, August 1,
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Special trams as usual. Return fare, 4d.
Admission, 1s and 2s 6d.
H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1891.
PROGRAMME.
HURDLE RACE, a handicap, 60 sovs.; 2 miles.
FLYING HANDICAP, 60 sovs.; 6 furlongs 50 yards.
PARK STAKES, a handicap, 50 sovs.; for all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running; 6 furlongs 50 yards.
CANTERBURY HANDICAP, 100 sovs.; 1¼ mile.
SELLING RACE, 75 sovs., w. f. a.; selling allowance; 6 furlongs.
STEWARD'S MILE, a handicap, 60 sovs.; lowest weight, 8st 7lb; 1 mile.
Nomination Fee for each event, 1 sov. Entries close at 5 p.m. on MONDAY next, August 3, 1891. Full particulars on application to the undersigned. A. J. C. Rules.
M. SEALE, Secretary.
Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOOREFIELD RACES.
REGISTERED.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
TRAMWAY HANDICAP, of 60 Sovs.—6 furlongs 50 yards.
WELTER HANDICAP, of 60 Sovs. Lowest weight 8st 7lb. Six furlongs.
KOGARAH STAKES, A Handicap of 50 Sovs. For all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running.—6 furlongs 50 yards.
MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, of 100 Sovs.—One mile and a quarter.
AUCTION STAKES, Of 75 Sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price.—6 furlongs 50 yards.
STEWARDS' MILE, A Handicap of 60 Sovs.—1 mile.
Entries Close at 5 p.m., MONDAY, August 10th.
Lowest weight 7st 7lb. The winner of any handicap Flat Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more such handicaps, 10lb extra.
Weights will be declared on or about MONDAY, August 17th.
Entrance fee for each race, 1 sov.
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MELBOURNE HARRIERS v. SYDNEY HARRIERS.
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
(under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor and the Countess of Jersey).
PROGRAMME:
120 Yards Scratch Harrier Team Race
440 Yards Scratch Harrier Team Race
3 Miles Team Race, 6 runners aside
220 Yards Handicap (Ladies' Bracelets), open
1000 Yards Handicap, open
1 Mile Steeplechase Handicap, open
1 Mile Walk Handicap, open
3 Miles Mixed Bicycle Handicap, open
120 Yards Handicap, open.
Entries, 2s 6d, will close TO-NIGHT, Saturday, August 1, at the Speedwell Club Rooms, 88 King-street,
R. J. WHITE, AL. E. SPEERS } Joint Hon. Secs.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS. ATHLETIC SPORTS, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5, 1891.
PROGRAMME.
Walking Matches, Running Matches, Foil Contests (referee, Captain Jennings); Glove Contest, Single-stick Contest (referee, Professor H. Ross); Running Match Handicap, 75 yards, £15—prizes £10, £3, £2 (handicapper, Editor Referee); Tug-of-War. CITY BAND in attendance.
Secretary, G. BROWN. Treasurer, G. BROWN.
Doors open 7.30. Commence 8.

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BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited and will be received until 3 p.m. TUESDAY, 4th August, 1891, for the following Works, viz.:—
1. Building Retaining Wall and Laying Pipe drain, Harnett-street.
2. Laying Pipe Sewer, Reserve-road, Neutral Bay.
3. Excavating and Building Retaining Wall, Campbell-street.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Alfred-street.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 24th July, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 11th AUGUST NEXT, for Repairing Wilson-street as follows:—
A portion by Ballasting and Metalling with blue metal, and a portion by Ballasting and Laying with metal cubes.
Specification may be seen on application to the undersigned.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Wilson-street."
The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Council.
JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, 30th July, 1891.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 3rd August next, for the following works:—
1. Ballasting, &c., Ebenezer and Soudan streets
2. Forming and Ballasting Cascade-lane.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 28th July, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
TENDERS will be received until noon on SATURDAY, August 8, for the construction of a PIPE DRAIN (labour only).
Plan and Specification may be seen here within office hours.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, July 29, 1891.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 3rd August next, for BLUE-METALLING LEINSTER-STREET. Specification may be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 29th July, 1891.

BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS willing Tender for the Erection of new Town Hall at Gulgong, N. S. W., are requested to send in their Names on or before WEDNESDAY, August 5th, to
EDWARD M'CULLOCH, Town Clerk, Gulgong.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for two Residences in Rockdale are requested to call on
J. RUTLEDGE LOUAT, Architect, 96 Pitt-street.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted, Kerosene Bond, labour only. A. Whetton, Dibbs Wharf.

CITY OF ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
STREET LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY.
The Council of the Corporation of the City of Adelaide invite TENDERS from competent Electricians for Lighting the Streets and Public Places of the said City with Electricity. Tenders to be sent in to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Adelaide, so that they will reach his office not later than 12 (twelve) o'clock at noon on MONDAY, the 7th September, 1891.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Sydney.
No tender necessarily accepted.
By order.
THOMAS WORSNOP, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Adelaide, May 19, 1891.

EXCAVATORS.—Tenders for Excavating and Filling to Hurstville Patent Kiln. B. Smith, contractor.

FENCERS.—Tenders wanted, fixing only 3 miles Wire-fencing at Coogee. T. Henley, Glassop-st., Bal'n.

ROAD—SYLVANIA TO PORT HACKING.
TENDERS will be received until MONDAY NEXT, 3rd August, for Pitching and Gravelling portion of road, Sylvania to Port Hacking.
Specification may be seen at Post-office, Kogarah; W. Bramley's, Sutherland; and J. Murphy, 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
The trustees will meet contractors THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., at the Punt, Sylvania, to show them where the work is to be done and material to be obtained.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. RICHARD CLAYTON, Uralla.
TENDERS invited for the Purchase of the Stock-in-trade consisting of the following, as per stock sheets:—

	£	s.	d.
Drapery	227	3	1
Ironmongery	80	3	10
Groceries	43	14	4
Boots and Shoes	36	19	10
Fancy Goods	23	11	11
Patent Medicines	17	17	4
Working Plant	14	10	0
Crockery	12	17	9
Insertions, &c.	11	13	0
	£474	11	1

STOCK SHEETS can be inspected at Uralla, and also at the office of Messrs. John Fraser and Co., 61 York-street, to whom Tenders are to be delivered, accompanied by cheque for £10 per cent. on the amount of the Tender, by noon on MONDAY, 10th August.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF COOTAMUNDRA.
TENDERS will be received by the above Council up to noon of the 11th August, for the undermentioned Works, in connection with the Supply and Erection of Gas Plants and Works:—
1. FOR THE GAS PLANTS, MAINS, &c.
2. BUILDINGS, ERECTION, and MAINLAYING.
3. SUPPLY and ERECTION, COMPLETE IN ONE SUM.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained, from the Council Clerk, Cootamundra; or at the office of the Engineer for the Council, J. C. ALEXANDER, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Forms of tender may be obtained from the Council Clerk, and will be addressed to the Mayor, and must be accompanied by the deposit in the specification.
W. H. MATHEWS, Mayor.
Cootamundra, 9th July, 1891.

SLATERS and PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted, Job, Park-avenue; or Barron, Norton-street, Ashfield.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where Tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 1st August, 1891.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES HENDERSON, Architect.
Office—Bolton-street, Newcastle.

TO EXCAVATORS.
TENDERS are required for Levelling and otherwise Improving Property at Randwick for the A. M. L. and B. Co.
Tenders to be received by the undersigned on Monday, 10th August, at noon, from whom information can be obtained.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.
Sydney, July 29, 1891.

91-52 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 1st August, 1891.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, for Erecting Iron Hand-railing at Stock Saleyards, Homebush.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby required for the Erection and Completion of three SHOPS in George-street, for B. BINDER, Esq.
For plans and specifications apply to the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before the 8th day of August, 1891.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect, 105 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the Erection of a MECHANICS' INSTITUTE and SCHOOL OF ARTS in Nowra.
Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Arthur Blacket, Bond-street, Sydney, or to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent in not later than WEDNESDAY, August 12, 1891.
CYRIL BLACKET, Architect, Nowra.

TO FRUIT MERCHANTS.
TENDERS wanted for the Purchase of the Crop of Oranges and Lemons now on the trees at Brown's Orchard, corner of Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads, Gordon (area about 11 acres).
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TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, for the Erection of Engineer's Quarters, Billiard-room, &c. (wood), Belgravia Estate, Medlow.
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TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the Erection of a first-class Cottage Residence, Muswellbrook. Plans and specifications at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before August 5th.
JOHN C. LUSCOMBE, Architect, 363 Darling-street, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Residence at Longueville, Lane Cove River. Plans, specifications, &c., at the Offices of the Architect.
R. SHUTE, Architect.
Temple-court, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of three Shops at Dulwich Hill. Plans, specifications, &c., at the Offices of the Architect.
R. SHUTE, Architect.
Temple-court, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 15th August, for the Erection of a first-class Cottage at Strathfield. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of
THOMPSON and JONES, Architects, Exchange Corner, 62 Pitt-street.

TO MASONS, &c.—TENDERS are required for Re-building a Stone Cottage in Alexander-street, North Sydney. Plans and particulars may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Exchange-chambers, North Sydney.
T. W. HODGSON, Architect.

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Public Notices.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the action William Dickin's Estate, Dickin v. Dickin, 1891, D No. 173, the persons claiming to be NEXT OF KIN, according to the Statutes for the distribution of Intestates Estates, of WILLIAM DICKIN, late of No. 28 Aston-lane, Perry Barr, in the county of Stafford, retired Publican, who died the 3rd January, 1890, living at the time of his death or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the next of kin as are now dead, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 28th October, 1891, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice North, at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Wednesday, the 11th November, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims. Dated this 24th June, 1891.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

FALLOWS and RIDER, 4 Lancaster-place, Strand, London, Agents for John Walford, of Birmingham, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of JAMES MEADOWCROFT, late of No. 6 Albion-street East, Paddington, near Moore Park, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executrix and Executor. Dated this 31st day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. C. MONDAY, Deputy-Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of MARIA HARTLAND, late of Molong, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN M'GRODER and ANDREW ROSS, the Executors named in the said Will.

P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for Executors, Molong.

By H. A. LYONS, his Agent, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of HENRY GRAY, late of Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA GRAY, of Wagga Wagga, in the colony aforesaid, widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of July A.D., 1891.

EDWIN BISSELL TOMPSON, Proctor for Applicant, Wagga Wagga.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CHRISTIAN JUPPENLATZ, late of Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK MORAN, of Wagga Wagga, in the colony aforesaid, Storekeeper, the sole surviving executor named in the said Will.

Dated this 27th day of July A.D., 1891.

EDWIN BISSELL TOMPSON, Proctor for Applicant, Wagga Wagga.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of JOHN GANNON, late of Marsdens, Carrier, deceased, may be granted to MARY GANNON, of Gunning, Widow, the mother of the said deceased.

DAVIDSON and JOHNSON, Proctors for Applicant, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of THOMAS M'GRODER, late of Molong, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN M'GRODER, the Brother of the said deceased.

P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for Administrator, Molong.

By H. A. LYONS, his Agent, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of SARAH HANNINGTON, late of Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, Widow, deceased.

All persons having debts or claims upon or against the estate of the abovenamed SARAH HANNINGTON, deceased, are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of August next, after which day the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A.D. 1891.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BRENNAN, Solicitor for the Executrix, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of DAVID CHARLES BELL and SAMUEL DAVIS, trading as Bell and Davis, of Wynyard-street, Sydney, Woollen Merchants.

A Preliminary MEETING of Creditors in the above Estate will be held at my Office, on MONDAY next, August 3, at 3 p.m.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of F. WOODARD, of Regent-street, Redfern, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL DIVIDEND in the above estate, of One Shilling and Eightpence in the pound, is now payable at the Office of the undersigned.

F. BUTCHER, corner Clarence and Druitt sts., Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a Private Bill to authorise and enable the Land Company of Australasia, Limited, to establish a system of Irrigation and Water Supply in and upon the Company's lands, known as the Segenhoe Estate, situate in the parishes of Russell, Rouchel, and Macqueen, in the counties of Durham and Brisbane, and the lands adjacent thereto, to acquire adjacent lands, to establish irrigation works, to authorise the sale and supply of water for irrigation and domestic use, and to construct, make, and lay dams, weirs, or floodgates upon and across the River Page and Rouchel Brook, in the parishes aforesaid, and to take and divert water therefrom, and for all other purposes which may be incidental thereto.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1891.

FERGUSSON and BROAD, Solicitors for the Bill, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

HAY TO DENILIQUIN.—NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of Fitzwilliam Wentworth, of Vaucluse, near Sydney, Esquire; Henry Hill, of Borrabogie, near Hay, Esquire; John Witcombe, of Hay, merchant; Alexander Pentleton Stewart, of same place, bank manager; and Thomas Robertson, of same place, solicitor, to apply during the present session of the Parliament of New South Wales for a BILL to enable the said Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Henry Hill, John Witcombe, Alexander Pentleton Stewart, and Thomas Robertson, their executors, administrators, and assigns, or any company duly incorporated for that purpose, by agreement with the said Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Henry Hill, John Witcombe, Alexander Pentleton Stewart, and Thomas Robertson, to construct and maintain a TRAMWAY from Hay to South Deniliquin, across and along the lands described in the schedule to the said Bill, and to use steam or other motive power upon the said Tramway, and to carry thereon passengers, goods, and live stock at rates or tolls specified in said Bill, and for other purposes in said Bill mentioned.

Dated the 22nd day of July, 1891.

ROBERTSON and ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Bill, Lachlan-st., Hay.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the COUNCIL of the Municipal District of HAY to apply during the present session of the Parliament of New South Wales for a BILL to vest certain lands in the said Council and to enable the said Council to establish works thereon and elsewhere for conserving and utilising the water for IRRIGATION, and to grant leases of such lands, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1891.

ROBERTSON and ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Bill, Lachlan-street, Hay.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE.—THIS DAY, 1st August, being a Bank Holiday, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.

KELSO KING, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

The OFFICES of the above Association will be CLOSED THIS DAY, the 1st August, being a Bank Holiday.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

SYDNEY UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION (Marine).

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION of N.S.W.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 1st, being a Bank Holiday, the OFFICES of ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES in the above Associations will be CLOSED.

J. E. WOODTHORPE, Secretary.

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: 95 PITT-STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SATURDAY, August 1, being a BANKING and INSURANCE COMPANIES' HOLIDAY, the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

Sydney, July 31, 1891.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 1, being a Bank Holiday, the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.

S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.—BANK HOLIDAY.—The OFFICE of the above Society will be CLOSED THIS DAY, August 1.

J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

88 Pitt-street.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

The Office of this Society will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 1st August, 1891, being a Bank holiday.

By order of the Board.

P. VERNON ROSS, Assistant Secretary.

Colonial Mutual-buildings, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SATURDAY, the 1st August, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the Head Office, Kent-street, and the Branch Offices, in Bathurst-street, and George-street, Parramatta, will be CLOSED.

Complaints will be attended to as usual in the Engineer's Department.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Co.'s Office, Sydney 31st July, 1891.

W. T. BECKETT, D.D.S., of 205 Macquarie-st., Absent from town August 3 to 8. Telephone 1340.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received during the month of JULY are thankfully acknowledged:—

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Mrs. Baillie, York-street	2	2	0
Miss Mackie, Jamieson-street	1	1	0
H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place	1	1	0
Elliott Bros., O'Connell-street	1	1	0
Hardy Bros., Hunter-street	1	1	0
Wm. Perry and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0
C. Newton Bro. and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
Edwin Jacobs, Pitt-street	1	1	0
E. A. Smith, Glenrock, Wellington	1	1	0
R. W. Conway, Market-street	1	1	0
Chas. King, Bligh-street	1	1	0
Garrick and Co., O'Connell-street	1	1	0
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Loftus-street	3	3	0
E. Ross Fairfax, per Thomas Pratt	1	1	0
Robt. Hills, Bridge-street	2	2	0
Jas. Scroggie, Bridge-street	1	1	0
R. C. Close, Bridge-street	1	1	0
Wm. Bull, J.P., Glebe	1	1	0
Richard Jones, Upper Dowling-street	2	2	0
Miss Lester, Burwood	1	11	6
Dr. Crago, 82 William-street	1	1	0
John C. Dibbs, Loftus-street	1	1	0
Brown and Co., Spring-street	1	1	0
H. P. Gregory and Co., Clarence-street	1	1	0
E. C. Merewether, Bondi	1	1	0
Mrs. E. C. Merewether, Bondi	3	3	0
Henry Bull and Co., York-street	2	2	0
T. P. Reeve, Stanmore	1	1	0
Neville D. Cohen, West Maitland	1	1	0
A. W. Holt, Darling Point	3	3	0
J. R. Black, Wallangra, Inverell	2	0	0
Geo. Wallace, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
John Dykes, Sussex-street	1	1	0
Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., Phillip-street	1	1	0
Wm. Crispin, Glebe	1	1	0
D. S. Mitchell, Darlinghurst-road	2	0	0
The Hon. Edwd. Knox, M.L.C., O'Connell-street	5	5	0
E. W. Knox, O'Connell-street	3	3	0
Australian Drug Company, O'Connell-street	1	1	0
Bulletin Newspaper Company, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Newton and Lamb, Spring-street	1	1	0
A. Freidman, Phillip-street	1	1	0
Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Bent-street	1	1	0
J. Gregg, jun., Pitt-street	1	1	0
W. Lindley and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
W. R. Hall, Potts Point	1	1	0
Lark, Sons, and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0
Debney and Co., Hunter-street	1	1	0
John Connell and Co., Kent-street	1	1	0
Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Pitt-street	1	1	0
M. Baer and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0
J. R. Love and Co., Bathurst-street	1	1	0
Creagh and Williams, Bridge-street	1	1	0
J. Stedman, Clarence-street	1	1	0
Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket	10	10	0
Shortland and Sons, Change-alley	1	1	0
A. J. Dodds, Pitt-street	1	1	0
A. and S., Pitt-street	1	1	0
Jas. Henry, Petersham	1	1	0
Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
Andrew Gibson, Tirranna, Goulburn	1	1	0
J. Graham, J.P., Market-street	1	1	0
R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin, York-street	1	1	0
A. M'Arthur and Co., York-street	2	2	0
J. H. Goodlet, J.P., George-street	4	4	0
Collins Bros. and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Petersen, Boesen, and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Heyde, Todman, and Co., York-street	1	1	0
W. E. Kemp, Young-street	2	0	0
Thomas Tourle, Waratah	1	0	0
Dr. F. H. Quaife, Woollahra	2	2	0
Hon. Dr. Creed, M.L.C., Woollahra	1	1	0
G. H. Greene, Woollahra	2	2	0
Mrs. Bettington, Waverley	1	0	0
Thos. Moore, Botany-street	1	1	0
L. R. Wilson, Collins-street	2	2	0
C. W. Long, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mrs. P. Sutton, Redfern	1	1	0
Richard Williams, Oxford-street	1	1	0
Thos. Leeder, George-street	1	0	0
Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Wolff, Abel, and Co., York-street	1	1	0
De Lissa and Phillips, Barrack-street	1	1	0
Potts and Paul, Erskine-street	1	1	0
Elliott and Clarke, King-street	1	1	0
Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street	1	1	0
Mrs. Wingate, Potts Point	1	1	0
Collected by J. J. Murphy, Binda, Frogmore, Reid's Flat, and Mount M'Donald	10	0	0
Oatley and Cahill, Elizabeth-street	1	1	0
G. J. Cohen, Spring-street	1	0	0
M'Murtrie and Co., Clarence-street	1	1	0
G. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-street	1	1	0
Miss Carss, Kogarah	1	1	0
Walter Long, Glebe Point	1	1	0
W. Speer, J.P., Erskine-street	1	1	0
Charlemont and Co., Royal Arcade	1	1	0
Tangyes, Limited, Hay-street	1	1	0
Mrs. Day, senr., Pyrmont	1	0	0
Robert Saunders, Pyrmont	1	1	0
C. T. Saxton, Pyrmont	1	1	0
Triggs and Marr, Pyrmont	1	1	0
Robert Langley, Sussex-street	1	1	0
Mrs. Jenkins, Woollahra	2	2	0
F. E. Sloper, Oxford-street	1	1	0
Geo. Preddey, Erskine-street	1	1	0
Gowing Bros., George-street	1	1	0
R. W. Hammond, Burwood	5	0	0
T. B. Doar n, Crown-street	2	2	0
John Hunter, York-street	1	0	0
H. J. Lindeman, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Miss Binnie, Woollahra	2	2	0
The Hon. P. Faucett, M.L.C., Five Dock	1	1	0
Alexr. Cowan and Sons, York-street	1	1	0
J. C. Goodwin and Co., Abercrombie-street	1	1	0
J. F. Paige, Annandale	1	1	0
Jas. A. Brown, 79 Victoria-street	2	2	0
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	2	2	0
C. C. Sharratt, per Kelso King	1	1	0
Estate of the late Chas. D. Smith, per Edw. Chisholm	10	0	0
A. Rowan and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0
Collected by Miss Ada Abbott, Dungog	9	6	6
Subscriptions under £1	8	0	6
	£214	8	6

Mrs. Darvall, Ryde, 10 cases oranges

Jas. Ewan, York-street, 1 large case oranges

Mrs. Windeyer, Raymond-terrace, 1 large case oranges.

Further subscriptions respectfully solicited.

ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary,
225 and 227 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Honorary Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS from 30th June, 1891:—

	£	s.	d.
Australian Masonic Lodge, No. 3	£3	3	0
Sydney Tarbolton Lodge, No. 11	2	2	0
J. B. Benton, 90 Pitt-street	1	1	0
Charles J. Christie, George-street	1	1	0
Charles Davis, solicitor, Sydney	1	1	0
Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Pitt-street	5	5	0
Julius Goldschmidt, Clarence-street	1	1	0
A. W. Holt, Darling Point	5	0	0
J. F. Holle and Co., George-street	1	1	0
Alfred Hancock, Balmain	1	1	0
Henry W. Hammond, Ashfield	1	1	0
Alfred Lamb and Co., Young-street	3	3	0
Mackinnon and Crouch, Coolaman	0	12	6
George Müller, Inspector-General of Prisons	2	2	0
Mrs. Onslow, Camden Park	10	0	0
Sir Alfred Roberts	12	0	0
W. E. Smith, Bridge-street	5	5	0
P. P. Samuel and Co., Barrack-street	1	1	0
Singer Sewing Machine Company, Pitt-street	1	1	0
John Sands, George-street	2	2	0
H. H. Warner and Co., Melbourne	1	1	0
Robert Whitelaw, c.o. W. H. Paling	1	1	0
	£61	7	6

ROBERT HILLS, Honorary Treasurer.

August 1, 1891.

TO-DAY being a BANK HOLIDAY, the Offices of the undersigned will be closed.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, 133 Pitt-street.

August 1, 1891.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Sir,—I beg to notify that I have REMOVED from Nos. 19, 20, and 21 Wentworth-court to No. 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. GEO. F. R. BURCHER, Solicitor and Notary Public.

BALMAIN LEADER (Office, 52 Beattie-street, Balmain) is the LEADING JOURNAL of the district.

Population, 40,000.

MATRIMONY.—Two young Ladies would like to correspond with two young gentlemen view to the above. Infelice, 23, neither dark nor fair, and Leonora, 22, dark. Address P.O., Goulburn.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.

The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where Indents are sent direct to manufacturers, the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms

B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 78 Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.

JAMES MOIR AND CO., Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, 58 Margaret-street, Sydney.

Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

J. H. GEDDES AND CO., THE PASTORALISTS' ASSOCIATION, Limited, WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS, Frozen Meat, Stock, Station, and General Pastoralists' Agents.

Directors:
The Hon. Sir P. JENNINGS, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman.
Hon. G. H. COX, M.L.C. | H. C. WHITE, Esq.
W. F. BUCHANAN, Esq. | Hon. R. H. ROBERTS, M.L.C.
Managing Director:
J. H. GEDDES, Esq.

Liberal advances made on Wool under lien, or Produce consigned to us for sale or shipment.

Wool and Produce Sales held regularly throughout the year.

Warehouses: Phillip-street and North Sydney.
Office, 19 Phillip-street, Circular Quay.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.

ADVANCES made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for SALE in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.

ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, 5 Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Perth, Fremantle, Dunedin, Christchurch, and Napier.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS, FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, GRAIN and METAL BROKERS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Jun., Esq., Chairman.
L. M. Harrison, Esq. | James Devlin, Esq.
E. Chisholm, Esq. | Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C.

Liberal advances made on wool under lien, and on all produce or stock consigned to us.

OFFICE and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and Co., Limited, Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

CAPITAL, £6,000,000.
Subscribed, £4,500,000 Paid up, £450,000
Reserve Fund, £285,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman,
JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A.,
GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq.,
LESLEY HERRING, Esq.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN-ORE, &c., for sale or shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour.
OFFICES: Circular Quay.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 28th July, 1891.

MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of Sydney, under the powers vested in them by the "Moore-street Improvement Act of 1890," have caused to be made and deposited at the Town Hall, George-street, Sydney, with the Town Clerk, an Assessment Book, in which is specified the amount which every owner of property situate within the "improvement area" of Moore-street aforesaid, will be required to pay in respect of his property, as his share of the aggregate amount of the contributions of all such owners, and the same is open to the inspection, without fee, of all persons interested therein.

W. P. MANNING, Mayor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF LANDS.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria number 30 and intituled the "Moore-street Improvement Act of 1890." IT IS PROVIDED that the Municipal Council of Sydney is thereby authorised to purchase or resume all lands and do all acts necessary for the purpose of widening Moore-street in the city of Sydney to a total width not exceeding one hundred feet and otherwise carrying out the improvement thereof as provided by the said Act. AND WHEREAS by the fourth section of the said Act it is provided that before the said council shall commence to carry out such improvement or shall resume any land for that purpose under the authority of the said Act the said council shall publish in the Government Gazette and in two daily newspapers published in Sydney aforesaid during four successive weeks a notification in which shall be stated the nature of the said improvement and that a plan showing the extent and position of the improvement area within which the owners of property liable to the city rate will be contributors to the special improvement rate therein mentioned together with a list of the names of such owners so far as the same can be ascertained has been deposited at the Town Hall Sydney aforesaid with the town clerk for inspection free of charge by any person interested therein and that such notification shall also give a detailed estimate of the cost of the acquisition of land necessary for carrying out the same the amounts of and dates of making the repayments necessary to defray the whole cost thereof together with interest at a rate not exceeding four pounds per centum per annum and the period (not to exceed one hundred years nor to be less than fifty years in any case) over which such repayments will be spread and the respective proportions (subject to the provisions of the said Act) in which the owners of property within the said improvement area and the special street improvement rate shall defray such cost as aforesaid shall also be specified in such notification. AND WHEREAS the said Notice prescribed by the said fourth section of the said Act has been duly published in pursuance of such section AND WHEREAS by a resolution of the said Municipal Council of Sydney IT WAS DECLARED that the land described in the schedule hereto had been resumed for the purpose of widening and improving Moore-street aforesaid as provided by the said Act IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the land described in the schedule hereto has been resumed by the said Municipal Council of Sydney under and by virtue of the powers given to and vested in them by the hereinbefore recited Act for the purpose of widening Moore-street aforesaid to a width of one hundred feet and otherwise carrying out the improvement thereof as provided by the said Act.

IN WITNESS whereof the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY have hereunto affixed their COMMON SEAL this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

CITY BANK ALLOTMENT.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the CITY OF SYDNEY PARISH OF ST. JAMES, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES be the hereinafter several dimensions a little more or less containing by admeasurement TWENTY-SEVEN and THREE-TENTHS PERCHES commencing at a point on the eastern building alignment of Pitt-street at its intersection with the northern building line of Moore-street bounded thence on the west by the eastern building alignment of Pitt-street being a line bearing north three degrees forty-three minutes west fifty-one feet and half an inch to the south-west corner of Henry Bull's allotment thence on the north by a line bearing north eighty-five degrees fifty-two minutes east, one hundred and forty-seven feet five and a-half inches thence on the east by a line bearing south four degrees fourteen minutes east forty-nine feet nine and a-half inches to the north building line of Moore-street thence on the south by north building line of Moore-street being a line bearing south eighty-five degrees twenty-four minutes west one hundred and forty-seven feet eleven inches to the point of commencement.

PART OF HENRY BULL'S ALLOTMENT.

ALSO ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the CITY OF SYDNEY PARISH OF ST. JAMES COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES be the hereinafter several dimensions a little more or less containing by admeasurement THIRTEEN and TWO TENTHS PERCHES commencing at a point on the eastern building alignment of Pitt-street distant fifty-one feet and a-half inch from north building line of Moore-street bounded on the west by the eastern building alignment of Pitt-street being a line bearing north four degrees thirty-nine minutes west twenty-two feet ten and one-half inches thence on the north by a line bearing north eight-six degrees twenty-eight minutes east one hundred and sixty-three feet seven and three-quarter inches to the western boundary of Lark and Son's allotment thence on the east by part of the western boundary of the said allotment being a line bearing south four degrees forty-four minutes east twenty-one feet two inches thence on the south by a line bearing south eighty-five degrees fifty-two minutes west one hundred and sixty-three feet eight inches to the point of commencement.

PART OF LARK AND SON'S ALLOTMENT.

ALSO ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the CITY OF SYDNEY, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, be the hereinafter several dimensions a little more or less containing by admeasurement TWENTY-SIX and ONE-TENTH PERCHES commencing at a point on the existing north building line of Moore-street distant one hundred feet one inch from the west building alignment of Castlereagh-street bounded thence on the east by a line bearing north five degrees forty-one minutes west seventy-two feet one and one-half inches thence on the north by a line bearing south eighty-six degrees twenty-eight minutes west ninety-eight feet to the eastern boundary of Henry Bull's allotment thence on the west by a line bearing south four degrees forty-four minutes east twenty-one feet two inches again on the north by a line bearing south eighty-five degrees fifty-two minutes west one foot again on the west by a line bearing south four degrees fifty-five minutes east thirty feet ten and one-half inches thence on the south by a line bearing north eighty-five degrees east six inches thence again on the west by a line bearing south five degrees one minute east nineteen feet seven and one-half inches to the north building line of Moore-street thence again on the south by the northern building line of Moore-street being a line bearing north eighty-six degrees forty-four minutes east ninety-nine feet six and a-half inches to the point of commencement.

ROBERT REID'S ALLOTMENT.

ALSO ALL THAT piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the CITY OF SYDNEY, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, be the hereinafter several dimensions a little more or less containing by admeasurement THREE AND EIGHT-TENTHS PERCHES commencing at a point on the existing north building line of Moore-street distant fifty-nine feet seven and one-quarter inches from the west building alignment of Castlereagh-street bounded thence on the east by a line bearing north five degrees twenty-five minutes west twenty-six feet seven inches thence on the north by a line bearing south eighty-four degrees twenty-nine minutes west forty feet six inches thence on the west by a line bearing south five degrees forty-one minutes east twenty-four feet seven and one-quarter inches to the north building line of Moore-street thence on the south by the said building line being a line bearing north eighty-seven degrees twenty minutes east forty feet five and three-quarter inches to the point of commencement.

ALLOTMENT IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN HUGHES.

ALSO ALL THAT piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the CITY OF SYDNEY, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, be the hereinafter several dimensions a little more or less containing by admeasurement SIX and ONE-TENTH PERCHES commencing at a point on the western building alignment of Castlereagh-street at its intersection with the north building line of Moore-street bounded thence on the east by the western building alignment of Castlereagh-street being a line bearing north three degrees nine minutes west thirty feet three and three-quarter inches thence on the north by a line bearing south eighty-three degrees fifteen minutes west fifty feet thence again on the north by a line bearing south eighty-nine degrees fifteen minutes west ten feet eight inches thence on the west by a line bearing south five degrees twenty-five minutes east twenty-six feet seven inches to the northern building line of Moore-street thence on the south by that building line being a line bearing north eighty-seven degrees thirty-one minutes east fifty-nine feet seven and one-quarter inches to the point of commencement.

PART OF AN ALLOTMENT IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN HUGHES.

ALSO ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the CITY OF SYDNEY, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, be the hereinafter several dimensions a little more or less containing by admeasurement SEVENTEEN AND ONE-TENTH PERCHES commencing at a point on the western building alignment of Castlereagh-street distant thirty feet three and three-quarter inches from the northern building line of Moore-street bounded on the east by the western building alignment of Castlereagh-street being a line bearing north three degrees nine minutes west forth-three feet five and three-quarter inches thence on the north by a line bearing south eighty-six degrees twenty-eight minutes west one hundred and three feet and three-quarters of an inch to the eastern boundary of Lark and Sons' allotment thence on the west by part of the eastern boundary of that allotment being a line bearing south five degrees forty-one minutes east forty-seven feet six and one-quarter inches thence on the south by a line bearing north eighty-four degrees twenty-nine minutes east forty feet six inches again on the south by a line bearing north eighty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east ten feet eight inches and on the remainder of the south by a line bearing north eighty-three degrees fifteen minutes east fifty feet to the point of commencement.

PART OF JOHN STARKEY'S ALLOTMENT.

AND ALSO ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the CITY OF SYDNEY, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES be the hereinafter several dimensions a little more or less containing by admeasurement TWO AND ONE-TENTH PERCHES commencing at a point on the western building alignment of Castlereagh-street at its intersection with the southern building line of Moore-street bounded thence on the north by the southern building line of Moore-street being lines bearing south eighty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes west eighty-five feet ten inches and south eighty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes west eighty-five feet thence on the west by a line bearing south three degrees fifty-five minutes east six feet nine inches thence on the south by a line bearing north eighty-six degrees twenty-eight minutes east one hundred and sixty-nine feet seven inches to the point of commencement.

The Common Seal of the Municipal Council of Sydney was affixed hereto by me HENRY JOSEPH DANIELS Town Clerk of the City of Sydney on the day and year first above written.

W. P. MANNING, Mayor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

VISITING DAY.

Parents and Relatives will be permitted to see their Children on MONDAY next, from 2 to 4 p.m.

JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

MR. J. M'QUINN.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the Slander alleged by you to have been committed by me against you, I acknowledge it was committed as alleged. I beg now to state that the statements made use of to your prejudice were absolutely false, and without foundation.

It is my desire now, by publishing this apology, to remedy any injury to your character which my slander may have caused. I most sincerely regret having made use of the statements complained of. Yours respectfully,

Sydney, 27th July, 1891. HERMIN E. GRACE.

GAS, GAS, GAS.—Protect yourselves against explosions, leakages, waste, and overcharges. Join the Gas Consumers' Protective Association, 60 Elizabeth-street. Office hours, 9 to 5.30, and 9 to 1 on Saturdays.

WILL HADFIELD, Manager.

FOR Parties, Balls, &c., order C. Oertel's celebrated Table Waters, Ginger Brandy, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Tonic, German Seltzer-water, Soda, Lithia, Potass, Sarsaparilla, &c. All kinds cordials. Works, 408 Pitt-street.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of the CITY OF SYDNEY CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT MARKET COMPANY, Limited.

To be Registered under the Companies Act.

CAPITAL: £250,000, In 250,000 Shares of £1 each.

150,000 of above Shares are now offered to the Public (100,000 shares having been already subscribed), payable as follows:—2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment;

The balance, as required, in Calls of 2s 6d per share at intervals of not less than three months. The Company to be declared formed when 200,000 Shares are subscribed.

In the event of the Company not being floated, all moneys will be returned in full, and it is anticipated that Shares will not be called up to more than 12s 6d.

There being no Preferential or Paid-up Shares, the only expense to the Company will be the cost of flotation.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE:
AITKENHEAD, WILLIAM, Drummoyne
ALLAN, BARTHOLOMEW, Pennant Hills
BENNETT, JOHN, Brush Farm
BEST, SAMUEL, Ryde
BEST, ALFRED, Ryde
COX, JOSEPH, Ryde
CARTER, J.P., THOMAS, York-street, Sydney
DOCKER, EDWARD H., Back Domain, near Parramatta
EYLES, ALEXR., Brush Farm
FARNELL, FRANK, M.L.A.
GRIME, JEFFREY, Carlingford
GUILIANI, CARL, Ryde
HOCKLEY, PHILLIP, Carlingford
HURD, FREDERICK, Ryde
HOPKINS, JOSEPH, York-street
JACKES, JOSEPH A., Field of Mars
JORDAN, SAMUEL, Mayor of Ryde
JOYCE, W. H., Sussex-street, Sydney
JOHNSTON, DAVID, Toongabbie
KERNAHAN, EDWARD, Ryde
KING, SAMUEL, Gordon
KLIPPERT, CHRISTIAN, Toongabbie
LAWLESS, THOMAS, Jun., York-street
LUKE, JOSEPH, Seven Hills
MEURANT, RAY, Frontignac, Seven Hills
M'KEOWN, WILLIAM, York-street, Sydney
NANCARROW, M., Ryde
POWER, EDWARD, Baulkham Hills
RYAN, NEIL, Gordon
STODDART, F. W. (R. Reid and Co.), York-street
SLY, GEORGE J., LL.D., Sydney
SPURWAY, WILLIAM, Sen., Dundas
SMITH, BARTHOLOMEW, Hawkesbury River
SMALL, HENRY, Ryde
SANDY, JOHN, York-street, Sydney
TUCKWELL, GEO. R., Castle Hill
TURNER, J., Sussex-street, Sydney
TUNKS, JOHN R. W., Pennant Hills
TERRY, JOSHUA, Rosedale, Gordon
VOLLMER, M. F. Lomah, Pennant Hills
WATT, CHAS. J., Seven Hills
WEYMARK, M., Sen., York-street, Sydney
WEYMARK, J., York-street, Sydney.

Directors will be elected at the first GENERAL MEETING, which will be held as soon as convenient after the formation of the Company.

MANAGER and SECRETARY: To be appointed by the Directors.

TEMPORARY OFFICES: 371 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY (Sydney Land Bank).

BANKERS: BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. SLY and HAMILTON, 379 George-street.

ARCHITECT: W. W. KNOWLES, 369 George-street.

BROKERS: THE SYDNEY LAND BANK and FINANCIAL AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 371 George-street, Sydney.

The Directors for which are as follow:—
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman)
J. R. CAREY, Esq. (Vice-chairman)
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq.
GEO. J. SLY, Esq., LL.D.
OCTAVIUS C. BEALE, Esq.
ROBERT REID, Esq.
WILLIAM J. N. OLDERSHAW, Manager.

DISTRICT AGENTS:
Parramatta—Mr. JOHN TAYLOR.
Richmond—Mr. C. S. GUEST.
Ryde—Mr. ALFRED BEST.

The objects of the Company are—
1. To purchase the property known as M'Ilwraith and Street's Wharf, Sussex-street, Sydney.
2. To erect and conduct Fruit Markets on the co-operative principle. Wholesale, retail, and export.
3. To further the above objects in any way.

This Company is projected at the solicitation of a large number of gentlemen interested in the fruit industry, who feel that the time has arrived when they require to be in a position to control the management of the Markets, and in their opinion the only way to attain this end is to erect suitable buildings for a Co-operative Market, so that the full benefits of the business may be reaped by those engaged therein.

The erection of a Market by the Fruitgrowers on a co-operative principle is now an actual necessity, as, independently of the peculiar stand taken by the City Council, and the apathy shown by the Government, it is desirable that the Fruitgrowers should possess their own Market, and control the management personally, to say nothing of retaining the immense revenue derived therefrom, which must increase year by year with the growth of the country, and the larger distribution of fruit on a more profitable basis, which will naturally ensue from the immense increased facilities provided.

The properties known as M'Ilwraith and Street's Wharfs comprise an area of upwards of 3½ acres, having a magnificent frontage to the best part of Sussex-street (at the foot of Market-street) of 288ft., by a through depth of nearly 600ft. to the deep waters of Darling Harbour.

On the property is already erected one of the finest Jetties in Sydney—length, 300ft.; width, 30ft.—and it is proposed to erect another Jetty 225ft. long and 40ft. wide, the plans for which are ready; the necessary permission has also been obtained.

The Jetties will have 22ft. 6in. of water at low tide.

A contract has been entered into, dated the 21st day of July, 1891, made between the Union Finance, Guarantee, and Investment Company of Australia, Limited, of the one part, and William James Norman Oldershaw, as Trustee on behalf of the Company, of the other part, which contract must be adopted by the Company, if formed. By this contract the owners of the freehold agree to sell the entire property as it now stands for the sum of £180,000.

(This contract can be seen at Messrs. Sly and Hamilton's office.)

The ever-increasing value of such a site cannot but commend itself to all, situated as it is almost within a stone's throw of our magnificent Town Hall and the late Markets, and in the thick of all the shipping.

This will be "The Fruit Market" of New South Wales, many of the leading Growers, Merchants, Agents, and Dealers having intimated their approval of the site and their intention of taking up shares in the undertaking.

The various sections of the fruit industry, after only a partial canvass, have signified their entire concurrence in the selection of this position for the erection of the City Markets, and a requisition to this effect has been signed by the following, namely:—
22 Shippers and Agents
667 Fruitgrowers
67 Wholesale Merchants
324 Retail Vendors.

The necessity for a capacious site such as this must be apparent to every one who admits the advisability of having all branches—Wholesale Merchants, Growers, Exporters, Agents, &c.—under one roof.

REVENUE.

The revenue will be derived from the following sources, provided the plans now prepared are adopted by the Company:—
61 Large Wholesale Stores
22 Retail Stores
10 Large Front Stores or Shops
Banking Premises
Large Restaurant and Hotel
Large Auction Exchange and Social Room
Growers' Space, 69ft. x 300ft.
Covered Cart Space, sufficient for 240 carts
2 Weighbridges
Wharfage and Wharf Business, for local, intercolonial, and oversea vessels
Storage—Free and Bonded
Cold Storage
Sundry Offices (suitable for Agents, Brokers, and Grain Buyers and Sellers)
Electric Lighting, Telephones, Telegraph Office, &c., &c.
Steam Lighter for conveying fruit about the Harbour and from the Railway Wharfs.

The estimated revenue derivable from the above sources amounts to the magnificent sum of £29,784 per annum, taking as a basis the tariff of the late George-street Markets and the amount of trade at present available.

This amount is far in excess of the late Market revenue, for the reason that the wholesale fruit business of the city will be consolidated under one roof.

Copy of estimated revenue in detail lies at the Brokers' offices for inspection of intending subscribers.

The cost of the land and wharfs as at present standing is £180,000, and it is estimated that £60,000 will be required to carry out the proposed buildings and improvements, making a total cost of £240,000; therefore, it is estimated that the revenue, after deducting working expenses, wear and tear, &c., will pay 10 per cent. per annum on the whole of the capital. On the basis that when the buildings are completed £100,000 could be borrowed at the low rate of 5 per cent., it would be possible to pay on the remaining £140,000 (the investors' capital) a dividend at the rate of at least 13 per cent. per annum, with every probability of a good increase year by year under capable management.

Special attention is called to the following:—
1. The centrality of this site as compared to any other obtainable, and its nearness to late George-street Markets.
2. Proximity of this property to all the colonial and intercolonial wharfs.
3. The facilities for transhipping fruit (at a nominal charge) to all outgoing vessels, giving greater freedom for reducing the temporary gluts of fruit in this colony.
4. The easy receipt of all incoming water-borne fruit.
5. Steam lighters will be constructed to run between the Market and Government Wharfs facing Darling Harbour, to facilitate receipt and despatch of railway-borne fruit.
6. The whole of the trade must of a necessity eventually centre in this magnificent property, as the area, accommodation, and access, by land and water, must prove to every one the advisability of forwarding their fruit direct to the place where it has actually to be disposed of, and where it can be shown to the best advantage.
7. The whole of the trade being centred in one building must minimise the cost in cartage, wharfage, porterage, and other expenses.
8. Attention is called to the easy gradients from the wharfs to Sussex-street, there being only 11ft. rise in 600ft.
9. The Markets will be lighted throughout with the latest approved system of Electric Light.
10. A Telegraph and Telephone Office will be established on the premises.
11. Perfect sanitation and ventilation has been made a leading feature in the plans for the buildings.
12. Arrangements will be made by which the general public can freely obtain their retail requirements.

Enclosed herewith is a plan of the property showing the proposed Markets, an inspection of which will demonstrate the suitability of the site, and the thoroughly substantial nature of the buildings.

The detailed plans of the proposed buildings can be seen at the offices of the Architect.

These plans have received the highest commendation from the profession, the public, and the press.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form, and forwarded, together with the amount of deposit, to the Company's Bankers, the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, or to the Brokers for the Company.

It is highly desirable that early application be made for shares, as it is urgent that a portion of the Markets be erected forthwith to accommodate the summer fruits.

All cheques to be crossed, payable to "Sydney Land Bank only."

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, Brokers, District Agents, or from any member of the Provisional Committee.

Any further information will be supplied by the Brokers.

Sydney, July 21, 1891.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Established 1871.

OFFICES: 263 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
Hon. A. J. RILEY, M.L.C.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).
Solicitor:
Hon. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., Castlereagh-street.

Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title.

LOANS granted on mortgage.

GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.

Annual Income ... £211,922
Accumulated Funds over ... £800,000

THE MORTGAGE GUARANTEE AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £253,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £49,937 10 0

Board of Directors:
A. HOFFNUNG, Esq. (Chairman).
W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. | H. C. FRASER, Esq.
M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq. | E. P. TRUMAN, Esq.

This Corporation NEGOTIATES and GUARANTEES MORTGAGES, BANK OVERDRAFTS, and DISCOUNTS; relieves Trustees of all liability in connection with the investment of TRUST FUNDS; guarantees COMPOSITIONS TO CREDITORS; acts as BROKERS in arranging the floating of COMPANIES and SYNDICATES; and negotiates financial transactions generally; RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and allows the following rates of interest:—

At call ... 4½ per cent. per annum.
At 3 months ... 5 " " "
At 6 months ... 5½ " " "
At 12 months ... 6 " " "

HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager.

Marlborough-chambers, 2 O'Connell street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000.

Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
JAMES BURNS, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.

This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company.

Offices—279 George-street.

C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited. Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1886.

Offices: Old Broad-street, London, and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £125,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
George Thomas Rait, Esq. | Charles Grant Tindal.
James Shand, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND: Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 100,000

OFFICES: 108 PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq., Chairman.
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | KELSO KING, Esq.
W. NEILL, Esq., J.P. | JOHN WALSH, Esq.

Real and Leasehold Estates Purchased.
FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.

LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
Paid-up Capital ... £1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... £1,000,000
Reserve Fund ... £310,000

Inspector and General Manager, CHARLES GUTHRIE.
Branch Inspectors, William Reid, Thomas Buchanan.
Assistant Branch Inspectors, James Lindsay Ballantyne, O. Morrice Williams.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCHES. SYDNEY.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:—Hon. H. Mort, M.L.C., Thos Littlejohn, Esq.

George-street ... Act. Manager, Thos. Buchanan; Accountant, John Millett
Oxford-street ... Manager, John M'Neil Campbell
Pitt-street ... Manager, Alex. Brown
Sussex-street ... Manager, Robert David Lewers
Haymarket ... Manager, Wm. Arthur M'Donald
George and Harris streets Manager, Charles William White
Paddington ... Manager, William S. Bryce
Waverley ... Manager, Cuthbert L. Goodsir

Also at Blackheath, Bourke, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Goulburn, Hay, Katoomba, Newcastle, and Wilcannia.

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT VICTORIA and QUEENSLAND.

LONDON OFFICE—2 OLD BROAD-STREET, E.C.

Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies, and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken, at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London register can be transferred free of charge.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited, No. 6 SPRING-STREET.

CAPITAL—Subscribed, £200,000.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Bussell, Esq.

This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.

It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.

It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.

It issues Administration and other Bonds.

DEPOSITS taken at call and for fixed periods.

J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

NORTH QUEENSLAND SILVER MINES.

The SIX (6) Blocks of rich silver-bearing land—Silver Valley, Silver Mount, Jerky Jim Mines, and their numbers south, together with the Cleopatra, Hero Extended, and Proprietary—in all 170a., situate at Argentine, on the Star River, have been consolidated into ONE PROPERTY—THE ARGENTINE PROPRIETARY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

Capital, £180,000. The Offices and Directorate of this Company being located in Melbourne.

Application for the BALANCE of SHARES available for public subscription will be received ON and AFTER WEDNESDAY, July 29, the LIST ABSOLUTELY CLOSING THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.

The special features of the Company are:—NO LIABILITY, NO CALLS, the CONSOLIDATION of SIX DISTINCT MINES, and a WORKING CAPITAL to COMMENCE OPERATIONS of £25,000.

Prospectuses of the Argentine Proprietary Silver-mining Company, affording full information as to Terms, Reports, and Directorate, may be obtained from the leading Sharebrokers, or on application at the Offices of the NORTH QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK, 90 KING-STREET. (Established 1885.)

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.

BANK DEPOSIT NOTES which are NEGOTIABLE are also issued at the following rates:—

12 months ... 7 per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent.
3 months ... 5 per cent.

For the past four years a Bonus of ONE PER CENT. has been paid in addition to the above rates.

This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.

T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
A. Forbes-Angus, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
J. W. Johnson, Esq. | J. J. Weston, Esq.

Subscribed Capital, £200,000; Paid-up Capital, £50,000.
Reserve Fund, £15,000.

Money received at call or on fixed deposit for agreed periods.

J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

THE LONDON AND AUSTRALASIAN DEBENTURE CORPORATION, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000. Capital subscribed, £500,000.

London Office—Worcester House, Walbrook, London, E.C.

DIRECTORS (London Board):
The Right Hon. Sir JAMES FERGUSSON, of Kilkerran, Bart., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., M.P.
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C. TOWNSEND GEDYE, Esq.
G. HARDIE, Esq.
D. J. MACKAY, Esq., Managing Director.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD.
Hon. J. P. ABBOTT, M.P. | Hon. W. M'MILLAN, M.P.
W. A. HARPER, Esq., Managing Director.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Hunter-street.

The Corporation act as Agents for Public Companies, Corporations, or Trusts in the issue of their Bonds, Debentures, Shares, or other securities, and make advances on the Debentures or other obligations of Companies, Corporations, or persons.

J. ROWLAND, Secretary.

Sydney Office—Exchange-corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital ... £250,000 in 50,000 shares of £5 each.
Capital Subscribed ... £152,920
Capital Paid Up ... £102,690

HEAD OFFICE: Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

BRANCHES:
New South Wales: Goulburn—Auburn-street. C. H. Atkinson, Manager. Grafton—Prince-street. James Brownhill, Manager.
Queensland: Brisbane—Queen-street. W. J. Taylor, Manager.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
FRANCIS ABIGAIL, Esq., J.P. (Chairman)
ALD. S. G. DAVISON, J.P.
ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
WILLIAM BULL, Esq., J.P.
T. H. HASSALL, Esq., M.L.A.

The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business in every particular.

Special advantages granted to Commercial Clients.

The highest rates of interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts calculated on the minimum monthly balances.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. ABIGAIL, Chairman.

19 June, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP ... 611,801

HEAD OFFICE—40 Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.

SYDNEY BRANCH, GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS.

JAMES STEELE, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES MINING BANK, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19.

DIRECTORS.
Craig Dixson, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Chairman
Edmund E. Shaw (Ilsley, Doubleday, and Co., New York and Sydney)
Joseph H. Wood (Director M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, Limited)
A. C. Shadler, J.P., Sydney
John H. Wise, J.P.

FRED. COOK, J.P., Manager.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED AS UNDER:

At Call ... 4 per cent.
3 Months ... 5 per cent.
6 Months ... 6 per cent.
12 Months ... 7 per cent.

Temporary advances made on mining securities.
Bills Discounted Daily.
Loans Negotiated.
Assistance given to to bona fide Prospectors.
Companies floated.

Office, 116A PITT-STREET, Sydney.

THE BANK OF SYDNEY, 72 King-street.

RATES FOR FIXED DEPOSITS WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS:
10 per cent. for 3 years
9½ per cent. for 2 years
9 per cent. for 1 year
7½ per cent. for 6 months.

RATES FOR FIXED DEPOSITS WITH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS:
8½ per cent. for 3 years
7½ per cent. for 2 years
6½ per cent. for 1 year
5 per cent. for 6 months

EXCHANGES with England and the Colonies at a very low rate. All usual banking business transacted.

BANK OPEN FROM 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

J. M. MACARTNEY, J.P., Manager.

THE BRITISH AND COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE—27 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

DIRECTORS:
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P., Chairman
WILLIAM TROTTER, Esq.
W. H. MAHONY, Esq.

Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurances effected at lowest current rates.

Guarantee Business conducted in all its branches.

AGENTS wanted everywhere.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices.

GEORGE H. HOLLAND, General Manager.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE FEDERAL REVERSIONARY INVESTMENT and FINANCIAL CO., Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 200 PITT-STREET, near Market-street.
NEWCASTLE BRANCH: 43 HUNTER-STREET.
GOULBURN BRANCH: AUBURN-STREET.

ADVANCES MADE on DEEDS of LAND and APPROVED SECURITIES.

WILLS and LIFE INTERESTS PURCHASED, or ADVANCES MADE thereon.

TO DEPOSITORS.
12 MONTHS ... 8 PER CENT.
6 " ... 7 " "
3 " ... 6 " "

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balance.

A DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. is now declared.

A. W. MILLER, Manager.

THE COMMERCIAL AGENCY, TRADING, and BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Act of 1874.

CAPITAL—Authorised, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 379 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, opposite Sydney Arcade.
Newcastle Branch, Hunter-street.

Chairman of Directors: J. E. Tonkin, Esq., M.L.A.

Make Advances on Approved Mercantile, Agricultural, and Pastoral Securities.

Transact all usual Banking and Agency Business.

Special facilities accorded mercantile clients.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED:
12 months ... 8 per cent. | 3 months and current
6 months ... 7 per cent. | account ... 5 per cent.
Interest payable Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Yearly.

Depositors of 12 months renewed, share in bonus out of profits of the Company.

JOHN H. NATHAN, General Manager.

SYDNEY BANKING COMPANY, CASTLEREAGH and MARKET STREETS.

The following are the rates of Interest allowed for Fixed Deposits:—
12 months ... 9 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 5 per cent.

Special arrangements for longer periods.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.

R. LOCKWOOD, General Manager.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE of INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.

Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.

All communications strictly private.

Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

CUMBERLAND BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital, £100,000. Paid up, £20,220.

Interest on Fixed Deposits: 12 months, 7 per cent.; 6 months, 6 per cent.; and 5 per cent. at call. Liberal advances to build.

Savings Bank: 6 per cent. interest allowed on monthly balance.

Balance-sheet and all information on application.

Now Offices—Church and Phillip streets, Parramatta.

JNO. JAS. MILLER, MANAGER.

THE UNION TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY.

Board of Management:
A. J. RILEY, President | JAMES INGLIS, Esq.
WM. ED. WILSON, Esq. | GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.

The Society are prepared to make liberal Advances upon Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

Office—279 George-street. C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

MERCANTILE MORTGAGE LOAN and DISCOUNT CO., 97 ELIZABETH-STREET, opp. Registrar-General's Office.

Immediate Advances, from and to any amount on Bills of Sale, Shares, Scrip, and EVERY class of security.

Traders will please observe that a SPECIAL feature of this office is DISCOUNTING daily at LOW rates.

Deposits received at highest rates of interest.

WILLIAM WALKER, Manager.

CRESS M. GANNON, Financier, of 21 Elizabeth-street, Advances Cash on Pro. Notes, Reversionary Interests, Furniture, Deeds, Scrip, &c. Heads of Departments or Clerks in Civil Service accommodated. Strictly private.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES on approved Freeholds.

H. E. RUSSELL, No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, or something less, wanted, in good business (professional), ample returns; Englishman preferred. Reply to Englishman, Herald.

INVENTIONS and PATENTS.—Assistance in introducing and working. S. E. SQUIRE, 16 Bond-st. To all to whom these presents do come, know ye money is always in season.

MONEY to Lend, 5 to 7 per cent., according to securities offered. H. M Mills and Co., 70 Hunter-st.

MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban Securities. Dowling and Dowling, solicitors, 29 O'Connell-street.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

COMMERCIALS, Federals, Trams, Gold and Silver Shares Bought. Wilder and Co., Collins-st., Melbourne.

FIVE Pounds upwards, P. N. or bill of sale. Norwood Fin. Co., 3 Montagu-cham., Eliz. and Hunter sts.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Reed, 284 Pitt-st., cor. Park-st.

BOROUGH OF MURRUMBURRAH.

TENDERS FOR LOAN.

The requisite notice having been given, and the usual authority obtained, TENDERS are now invited for a Loan of Two Thousand Pounds (£2000) for five (5) years, for making permanent improvements within the Borough; interest to be at six (6) per cent. per annum; principal to be paid at the Bank of New South Wales, Murrumburrah; interest to be paid half-yearly at the same Bank.

Principal and interest secured on the rates of the Borough, estimated to amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£2500) for the next five years.

The Council have no outstanding Loans.

Tenders to be sent in on or before THURSDAY, 20th August, 1891, up to 4 p.m., addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Loan."

ROB. B. WALLACE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 27th July, 1891.

HAZELHURST PROPRIETARY G. M. CO., No Liability.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

APPLICATION for Preference SHARES in the above Company must be sent in on or before FRIDAY, August 21.

W. TANNER, Jun., Legal Manager, Orange.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated 1863.

CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

Head Office: 13 LEADENHALL-STREET, LONDON, E.C.

COLONIAL OFFICES—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD—
Hon. Sir JAMES MACBAIN, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman
EDMOND MACKENZIE YOUNG, Esq., General Manager
JOHN COOKE, Esq., Manager.

LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE—
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.

The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.

W. A. COTTEE, Manager.

2 Spring-street, Sydney.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, June 26.

The baccarat scandal continues to form a leading topic of conversation in society, and also occasionally crops up in the House of Commons, as it did, for instance, a night or two ago. Sir William Gordon Cumming and his bride are spending their honeymoon quietly at Altyre, Sir William's ancestral seat in Scotland. They have been visiting among their tenantry, and everywhere have been well received. There is some talk of Sir William coming forward at the general election as the Tory candidate for the Elgin and Nairn boroughs, in opposition to Mr. Seymour Keary, the sitting Radical member. Sir William has been approached on the subject, and has expressed his readiness to stand provided the managers of the Conservative party will countenance his candidature. He would be a very strong candidate, for he is exceedingly popular with the people of the locality, who have the fullest belief in his innocence, a belief which is shared by a great many other people. Lady Middleton, his sister, is staying at Altyre, and, in a few days' time Sir William and Lady Gordon-Cumming will go to visit Lord and Lady Middleton at their Scotch seat. Thus Sir William's friends and relations are loyally standing by him, and he does not seem inclined to tamely submit to his ostracism from society. As he has many influential relatives, he will be able to make a good fight for the retention of his position. Indeed the belief in his innocence is becoming so widely spread that it would not surprise us if he became the lion of next London season, always provided some greater attraction does not turn up between now and then. The Prince of Wales takes his share of blame in thetransaction very coolly. He remarked nonchalantly to a friend the other day that Mr. Geo. Lewis, the well-known solicitor, had told him that the baccarat trial would probably cost the Conservative party hundreds of thousands of votes at the next general election. It seems a little hard upon the Conservatives that they should be made to suffer for such faults as it pleases royalty to fall into; but, as the Prince of Wales has the reputation of being a good Radical, and a Home Ruler to boot, he perhaps will not grieve very much on that account. The storm which hurtled so fiercely around his Royal Highness's head a fortnight ago shows signs of moderation, if indeed, there be not evidences of a revulsion of feeling in the Prince's favour. He and the Princess of Wales went down to Eastbourne at the end of last week to open a new wing which had been added to a large Children's Convalescent Home there, and they were very cordially received by the Sussex people. One clergyman at Eastbourne, however, seems to have thought that he could get some little kudos out of the Royal visit, and accordingly, on the Sunday following the arrival of the princely party he preached a sermon on the baccarat trial, concluding by offering up a special prayer for the Prince of Wales, and inviting his congregation to pray for his Royal Highness. This step brought him some little notice from Monday's evening papers, which was, perhaps, all he desired. During this week the Prince and Princess of Wales have again been at Doncaster, in the neighbourhood of Tranby Croft, having gone into Yorkshire to see the annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society, a function which the Prince rarely misses. They are, however, not staying with the Wilson family, but at Wentworth Wood House, the country residence of that great North Country nobleman, Earl Fitzwilliam. Wentworth Wood House is one of the not very few noblemen's seats in the kingdom which are much grander and more lovely than any palace of which the Sovereign can boast. Those of your readers who are familiar with London may possibly be interested to learn that Wentworth Wood House is exactly the same length as Great George-street, Westminster, the chosen abode of the engineering profession. Earl Fitzwilliam is a nobleman of rather strict views, so I do not suppose much gambling or card-playing for high stakes will go on during his Royal Highness's sojourn. Seeing that the Prince is so near to Tranby Croft, people have been speculating as to whether he would pay a flying visit to his old host and hostess, but we have not heard that he has done so. In some quarters the opinion prevails that he will now seek to drop the Wilson family. As his Royal Highness has the reputation of not being particularly loyal to his friends, this is very likely to be the case. You are, however, aware of the story as to how the Prince came to be so familiar with the Wilsons. During the Baring crisis of last autumn Messrs. Baring were forced to call in a sum of a quarter of a million which they had advanced on mortgage on the Sandringham estates. The Prince was very hard-pressed to find the money, and the Wilson Brothers kindly came to his relief by advancing the sum required. This is no doubt the true explanation of the rumour current a few weeks ago that the Queen had accommodated the Prince with a loan sufficient to pay Messrs. Baring's demands. If, therefore, the Prince owes the Wilsons money he will hardly venture to break with them at present; but the expectation prevails that he will strain every nerve to pay them back, and that then the intimacy will cease. A good many hard things have been said of the Wilson family in public print and society gossip, particular stress being laid on their alleged breach of the laws of hospitality, but they have found a very chivalrous defender in a neighbour, Lady Sykes, wife of Sir Tatton Sykes, one of the leading gentry of Yorkshire. Sir Tatton Sykes is brother of Mr. Christopher Sykes, M.P., the great friend of the Prince of Wales, who enjoys the reputation of being the best-dressed man in the House of Commons. Lady Sykes, writing to *Truth* in answer to the unpleasant remarks which have been made about the Wilsons, declares that the two brothers who carry on the shipping business founded by their father, Mr. Thomas Wilson, are regarded with feelings of the highest respect by all the county people of Yorkshire. This, I may say, is a retort to a sneering question in *Truth* last week as to what the county families of Yorkshire thought of the Wilsons and their treatment of their guest. Lady Sykes tells us that the father of the Wilsons, Mr. T. Wilson, was the founder of the famous Wilson line of steamers, which has been in existence for over half a century; that one brother, Mr. C. Wilson, has represented Hull in Parliament for 18 years; that the other brother, Mr. Arthur Wilson, the proprietor of Tranby Croft, is the master of the Holderness foxhounds, one of the few packs in the country which are maintained mainly for the benefit of the tenant yeoman farmers, and that he is most popular with all his neighbours. Of Mrs. Wilson Lady Sykes speaks in the most eulogistic terms. She describes her as a model wife and mother, and as a most devoted friend, not only to those in her present position in society, but to all who knew her in her less prosperous days. Mrs. Arthur Wilson, I may remind your readers, is the daughter of a small country postmaster, just as her husband is the son of a small Yorkshire snackowner. Their enormous wealth, however, enables them to play a very prominent figure in society, and if they succeed in retaining the friendship of such people as Sir Tatton and Lady Sykes they will, perhaps, be none the worse off from a social point of view even though the Prince of Wales should eventually turn the cold shoulder upon them. Sir Tatton Sykes, I may mention, became a convert to the Roman Catholic faith some years ago, and it is reported that he has spent over a quarter of a million sterling in acts of benevolence connected with that religion.

I have said that there are a good many people who still believe Sir William Gordon-Cumming to be guiltless of the offence laid to his charge. This opinion is almost unanimous among those who know anything of the game of baccarat. Mr. Labouchere, who prides himself upon knowing all about what one may call the minor wickednesses of the world, has given it as his opinion that no man save an idiot, or one who knew he was playing with idiots, would have attempted to cheat in the manner attributed to Sir William Gordon Cumming. This view is again enforced by a letter in the current issue of *Truth* from a correspondent who writes from Aix les Bains, a watering-place which enjoys the reputation of being the head-quarters of the game of baccarat. This authority says that had Sir William Gordon Cumming been tried before a jury composed of baccarat players he would certainly have secured a verdict in his favour, because to one with any knowledge of the game it seems impossible that he could have increased his stake in the systematic fashion which the Wilson family and their witnesses say he did. Not a few people regard Sir William as being the victim of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's summing up. The more his Lordship's address to the jury is pondered over the more biassed and partial does it appear in the eyes of many. There are not wanting those who declare that whenever a witness or litigant of superior social or pecuniary position appears before the Lord Chief Justice of England he has rather a bad time of it. An instance in point is afforded by the case of Colonel North, the famous Nitrate King, who has emerged unsuccessfully from a dispute with his architect in the law courts this week. The colonel, like a good many more of the *nouveaux riches*, is not a personage whose manners are characterised by the repose which marks the caste of Vere de Vere, and we have it on evidence that "he's hasty when he's vexed," and prone to "give fits" to those whose actions do not quite accord with his wishes. A rather flippant answer given to a question by cross examining counsel brought down upon the head of the Nitrate monarch the sledge-hammer rebuke from the Bench that he must give his evidence just as if he were the poorest subject of the Queen. When he came to sum up to the jury the Lord Chief Justice handled the poor colonel so mercilessly that it is no wonder the twelve honest men and true, after a short deliberation, mulcted him in damages and costs. Certainly he deserved to lose his case, because he was unmistakably in the wrong from beginning to end, but that is no reason why the Lord Chief Justice should have been so very hard upon him, simply because he happens to be a millionaire. Several of the papers have rebuked Lord Coleridge for his behaviour to the colonel, the *St. James's Gazette* telling him that he is a great deal too fond of adopting what Mr. Labouchere irreverently calls the "God Almighty to a black beetle tone" towards highly-placed or wealthy suitors.

The Parnell question entered upon a new phase yesterday, when the member for Cork formally espoused Mrs. O'Shea, the divorced wife of the captain of that name. With his customary curious secretiveness Mr. Parnell endeavoured to keep the matter perfectly quiet, even driving to the Registrar's Office, where the ceremony was performed, by a circuitous route; but nothing now-a-days can be concealed from the eye of the ubiquitous press representative, and the whole affair was known to the world almost as soon as it had taken place. The last newspaper accounts inform us that the marriage took place yesterday morning some time before noon—it was known in London by midday—at the office of the Superintendent Registrar of the Steyning Union registration district at Steyning, near Brighton. For some time past Mrs. O'Shea has been living at Walsingham-terrace, Brighton, while Mr. Parnell, when he has not been in London or Ireland, has occupied a house next door. Walsingham-terrace is in the parish of Aldrington, which is part of Steyning Union, and on Tuesday the member for Cork visited Steyning and obtained a special license which set forth that a marriage would take place in a registrar's office at Steyning by license, within three months, between "Charles Stewart Parnell, bachelor, member of Parliament, 44, of Avondale, Rathdrum, Ireland, but now of England, and Katherine O'Shea, formerly Wood, spinster, the divorced wife of William Henry O'Shea, of 9 Walsingham-terrace, Aldrington." There were only two witnesses to the marriage, namely, a couple of servants who had been living with Mrs. O'Shea; but the nuptial knot was tied by two registrars, Mr. Spearing, of Hove, Brighton, and Mr. Cripps, the superintendent registrar at Steyning, both of whom promised to do their best, though, as the issue proved, unsuccessfully, to keep the matter quiet. When Mr. Parnell gave notice of the wedding on Tuesday he sought to bind Mr. Cripps to secrecy, saying that no one ought to know of the wedding; he wished no one to know of it, and the books in which the notice was entered ought not to be shown to anyone. Mr. Parnell was in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon, but took the evening train down to Brighton. It has been the habit of himself and Mrs. O'Shea when staying at Brighton to take an early morning ride or drive before breakfast. On Thursday morning an open carriage was ordered to be at the house at the unusual hour of 6 o'clock, and in this the two set out, giving the driver instructions to drive westwards out of Brighton. When he had got well out of the town he was ordered to direct his course to Steyning, which was reached by a circuitous route about 9 o'clock. The bridal pair drove into Steyning in a heavy shower of rain, which, however, did not prevent Mrs. O'Shea from looking very happy and contented, though the bridegroom preserved his customary saturnine and gloomy aspect. Before entering the town, Mrs. O'Shea took the whip and reins and drove herself, and, after the ceremony was concluded, Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell assumed the functions of Jehu and drove herself and her husband away in the direction of Bramber. Where they are now no one knows, but as there is to be a religious marriage performed in London, it will doubtless not be long before we hear of them again.

During the week a good deal of interest has been aroused by an action brought by Mr. Henry Campbell, Mr. Parnell's private secretary and *fidus Achates*, generally against the proprietors of the *Cork Herald* for having imputed to him that he had acted as Mr. Parnell's go-between in his illicit intercourse with Mrs. O'Shea. It will be remembered that in the O'Shea divorce case several letters and telegrams were put in evidence which seemed to show that Mr. Campbell had been engaged in the hiring of houses in which Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea had resided, of course unknown to the lady's husband. In the suit which has been tried before Mr. Justice O'Brien and a special jury in Dublin this week, Mr. Campbell swore positively that he knew nothing of these documents, and that he had never seen them until they were put before him in court. The jury believed him, because, after a short deliberation, they found a verdict in his favour, but, instead of awarding him the £2000 damages which he claimed, they only gave him £250, a circumstance which seems to show that the honour of a Nationalist member of Parliament is not a matter of great importance in the eyes of an Irish jury. But to use an Irish form of expression the most remarkable part of the case did not transpire until it was all over. The defendants had been very anxious to secure Mr. Parnell as a witness in the case, but, although the member for Cork was travelling all about Ireland just before the suit came on for hearing, and although lawyer's clerks were despatched to waylay him with subpœnas at various points, they never succeeded in serving him with the summons. But as soon as the suit was ended Mr. Parnell wrote a letter to Mr. Campbell's solicitor, which duly appeared in the columns of the *Freeman's Journal*, and was copied throughout the length and breadth of the English press, expressing his regret at not having been able to assist Mr. Campbell in his lawsuit, and explaining that he had made use of that gentleman's name in certain negotiations which he carried on with reference to the hiring of a house at Eastbourne, where he and Mrs. O'Shea had lived together. The member for Cork tells us that when he was about to enter into negotiation with Mr. Vinal for a residence at Eastbourne, he desired to refrain from disclosing his identity until the matter had been completed. He was actuated in this by the same motive which induced him to follow a similar course in obtaining a tenancy of his quarries at Arklow, of a peat litter industry in the county Kildare, and in other undertakings of a similar character, namely, that if he did not he should fail altogether in obtaining the tenancy, or have to pay considerably more. He did not intend permanently to conceal his identity, which was perfectly well known at Eastbourne, and he repudiates any suggestions which are based upon the idea that such concealment was intended. He informed Mr. Campbell that he was engaged in a negotiation at Eastbourne, in reference to which he wished to use his name. He does not remember whether he told him that it was in reference to the tenancy of a house, but he asked that gentleman to hand to him unopened any letter reaching him at Palace-chambers with the Eastbourne post-mark. To the best of his recollection Mr. Campbell handed or sent him unopened at least one such letter from Mr. Vinal. He asked Mrs. O'Shea to conduct the negotiations, because he was shortly going to Ireland, and for the same reason that he had frequently charged her with the conduct of vastly more important matters and negotiations. Before writing the first letter to Mr. Vinal, Mrs. O'Shea asked whether he had Mr. Campbell's authority to use his name, and he told her he had. Mr. Campbell, although he knew that he was staying at Eastbourne at the time, did not know with whom or where he was staying. Neither did that gentleman know, so far as Mr. Parnell is aware, that he had anything more than a most casual acquaintance with Mrs. O'Shea.

The first effect of this remarkable epistle was to lead the proprietors of the *Cork Herald* to move for a new trial of the suit with Mr. Campbell, which they will most probably obtain, the Judge having stayed execution of the verdict of the jury until to-morrow. The latter effect has been to quite destroy any hope which Mr. Parnell's supporters may have cherished that he would be able to clear his character from the stain cast upon it by the Divorce Court proceedings. It amounts to a complete acknowledgement of his guilty intercourse with Mrs. O'Shea, but, perhaps, the fact of his having done that lady the justice of making her his wife may tend to mitigate the unfavourable impression produced by his tacit confession that all alleged against him in the Divorce Court is true.

A cynic might be tempted to say that the proceedings of the law courts of late have given us quite a chapter of feminine frailty. We have had, one on the top of the other, the Park will case, out of which Miss Margaret Josephine Smith came so disastrously; the Wiedemann case, and the Evelyn-Hurlbert case, in all of which the fair litigants have suffered somewhat in reputation, even though they may have secured a qualified verdict in their favour. Miss Gladys Evelyn applied to the Court of Appeal on Saturday to order a fresh trial of her suit against Mr. Hurlbert, but the Master of the Rolls, in a very able judgment, declined to upset the verdict of the jury in the court below, and his view was concurred in by the other members of the Court. Lord Esher described the case as a most infamous one, in which there had been dreadful perjury on one side or the other, though he declined to say on which side he thought it had been committed. At the conclusion of the judgment Miss Evelyn got up and said in an excited manner that Mr. Hurlbert was a perjurer, and she would prove him to be so. That gentleman on his part is equally confident of his ability to establish his complete innocence. He is at present staying in New York, but in answer to a press interviewer he declared that he was still engaged in the search for Wilfrid Murray, that others were occupied in the same task, and that he had had detectives on that gentleman's track for some time. He promised that in the course of a few weeks he would produce evidence which would considerably astonish both the English and American public. Meantime he has no intention of returning to London at present, because the weather here is so hot.

Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien this week publishes in the *National Press*, which is the journal of the anti-Parnellite party, a correction of the alleged balance-sheet of the Plan of Campaign Fund which was circulated last week, and which represented that the money had been expended in anything but a proper fashion. Mr. O'Brien says that the total amount collected was £126,877. The legal expenditure is put down at £7220, the amount paid to servants in cash at £76,418, expenditure in housing, &c., at £13,281, building and other expenditure in connection with New Tipperary at £29,552. Mr. O'Brien further states that the report that the sum of £3000 is missing is untrue, and that the balance-sheet is ready for audit.

A case has been decided in the law courts to-day which will have the effect of administering a severe rebuff to those members of the London City Council who have been fond of going about inspecting the performances of theatres and music halls, and uttering their opinions somewhat too freely as to what they saw. A Mr. Parkinson, a member of the London County Council, attended a performance of some marionettes at the Royal Aquarium, and, speaking at a meeting of the Council on the subject, he described the exhibition as indecent. For this the Royal Aquarium Society brought an action for libel against him, with the result that the jury mulcted him in damages to the extent of £250, with costs. The Judge summed up strongly against him, declaring that before making such a charge he ought to have been at greater pains to ascertain its truth. Doubtless the lesson will not be lost upon those busybody members of the Council who seek to constitute themselves censors of the morals of our places of public entertainment.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

Sir Saul Samuel has been re-elected a member of the Council of the Society of Arts.

The conversazione of the Royal Colonial Institute, which took place at the Natural History Museum on Wednesday evening, was a more successful function than any of recent years. The arrangements were better, provision being made to prevent the crowding on the staircases, which usually occurs at these gatherings, and the music was exceptionally good. A marked feature of the evening's entertainment was the performance of the ladies' Pompadour band in the east wing of the building, which constituted a powerful centre of attraction. About 3000 persons attended, amongst them being the Lord and Lady Mayoress, the Earl and Countess of Cadogan, the Dowager Countess of Canterbury, the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe, and Lord Wodehouse. The guests were received by Sir Frederick Young, vice-president, and other members of the council, including Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Charles Mills, Sir James Youl, Sir Charles Clifford, Sir John Coode, Sir Arthur Hodgson, and Sir W. F. D. Jervois.

A very valuable and interesting work has just been published by Professor Wallace, Professor of Agriculture and Rural Economy in the University of Edinburgh, entitled the "Rural Economy and Agriculture of Australia and New Zealand." It is a book of some 500 pages, profusely furnished with maps and illustrations, and replete with valuable matter. It is impossible to give anything like an outline of the work in the space at my disposal, but one or two sentences at the close of the book are worth quoting, because they will certainly be read with pleasure in New Zealand, and most probably also in Australia. Professor Wallace lays it down as an axiom that there cannot be too much intercourse between the inhabitants of Great Britain and her colonies, provided it be of that kind which leads to wider knowledge of those things which ought to be of mutual interest and advantage. But, he goes on to say, while this will be admitted as a general principle, there are kinds of intercourse and ways of gaining knowledge associated with methods of making use of it that are far removed from what might be termed the best interests of the community. Mr. Froude's visit to Australia and New Zealand, and the subsequent publication of "Oceana" are cases in point. There exists throughout the whole book an utter disregard for the sanctity of private intercourse, or for the feelings of those met with, who, in their private lives and characters, are discussed with as much freedom as the most popular subject in an evening newspaper. The publication of a few more works like "Oceana" would be the best possible means to make Imperial federation impossible. The disgust felt in every colony at such an abuse of confidence was the more embittered by the fact that much had been done to do honour to one whose name stood so high in the scale of literary fame.

The fifth annual Queensland dinner took place this week at the Criterion Restaurant, when about 80 gentlemen were present, and Sir James Garrick presided. Although the gathering was principally for social purposes, several speeches were delivered, and the burden of them related to the unfortunate condition of the colony by reason of the strike and labour troubles. Sir James Garrick remarked that the best portion of the national debt incurred by Queensland was that portion which had been expended on immigration. Mr. Morehead, who was a prominent speaker, strongly recommended that immigration should be still further encouraged, in order to show the labourers that they could not have matters in the colony all their own way.

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, June 26.

Storms, deaths by lightning, and fires caused by the descent of globular electricity and thunderbolts, with suicides, murders by children in their teens, and poverty-stricken creatures sleeping under the (now rarely visible) stars, with the infliction of Seine-water on one district of the capital after the other, have been among the leading items of the past week. Revelations made by Dr. Cornil of the successful grafting of cancer, by a foreign surgeon, into the healthy flesh of patients under the action of chloroform, have horrified the public, and drawn indignant denunciations of the "abominable" criminality of such a mode of advancing scientific knowledge from the Academy of Medicine and the leading physicians and surgeons of Paris; and the triumphant crowings of the inventor of the mitrailleuse, M. Maxim,—who is putting the finishing touch to a flying engine of destruction which is to enable him "to shower half-a-ton of nitro-glycerine upon a city, without its people being able to guess where it comes from—are compelling the public to wonder at what degree of murderous turpitude the scientific ingenuity of the human mind will be arrested.

The debates in the Chamber on the question of allowing of the right of search to be exercised upon vessels suspected of carrying slaves have been eloquent of the all-pervading hatred of England that animates the mind of our French friends, the question of the suppression of slavery being thrown into the background by French jealousy of England, charged with making the suppression of the slave-trade a pretext for spreading her influence in Africa, "her real object being to obtain possession of the Congo, and to drive France out of Africa, as she has already driven her out of India and Canada."

The arrival of that dreaded pest, the Pilgrim cricket, in the south of France, after having desolated Algeria and devoured the entire crops of certain districts of Morocco, is causing great anxiety to the vine-growers of Southern and Central France, already so seriously injured by phylloxera, mildew, &c., and now suffering from the effects of the late terrible winter. The decline in the production of the French vineyards has stimulated the scientific inventiveness of chemical searchers, desirous of finding a substitute for the natural growths that are threatening to disappear. M. Georges Jacquenim, of La Rochelle, has just succeeded in producing delicious wines and brandy without using grapes, even for flavouring. This liquid is distilled from barley, coloured according to fancy, and gets its bouquet from artificial barms specially prepared, which are said to possess the flavour of the various kinds of grapes used in the choicest vintages of Burgundy and the Garonne. Mr. Warburton, the British vice-consul at La Rochelle, has submitted to our Foreign Office an elaborate report, amply showing the superiority of these new barley wines and brandies to those for which the Charente district has been so long celebrated. Nevertheless, as some customers may continue to prefer the wine of the grape to its imitations, however successful, and as, at all events, it will be impossible to substitute barley for grapes at dessert, the operations of a Silesian vine-grower, M. Haupt, are not devoid of interest. The results obtained by this gentleman are wonderful, not only as regards the quantity and quality, but also in virtue of the novelty of the system of vine-culture by which they are produced. M. Haupt has had the idea of planting 300 German and French vines in a sort of conservatory glazed on three sides, very simply built, and without any warming apparatus. With his system of building the grapery, M. Haupt has obtained complete indemnity from disease, insects, and frost. His vines grow splendidly, producing, it is asserted, enormous bunches of very large grapes, of admirable quality, and yielding wines of the most exquisite flavour, and at so small an outlay that the inventor claims to have solved the problem of cheap wine for the world in general, as, after deducting the cost of establishing a grapery, taxes, wages, &c., his wine costs M. Haupt only sevenpence half-penny (75 centimes) per quart. The inventor welcomes all inquirers who take the trouble to visit his establishment at Brieg, to examine his system, and study a construction of the grapery that allows the grapes to ripen slowly by sunlight, developing, until the beginning of November, not only their flavour, but their size, this latter result being very important, as all wine-growers are aware that of two grains, of which one is twice the size of the other, the former yields, not merely twice, but eight times as much juice as the latter.

The Empress Eugénie has returned to England. Princess Letitia after spending a few days with Princess Mathilde, in company with her younger brother, will follow the latter in a visit to their elder brother in Brussels. Prince Louis will then return to his regiment in Russia, and the Duchess of Aosta will visit the Empress Eugénie at Farnborough.

A grand dinner at the Elysée has brought together the exhibitors of the rival Salons, who are by no means on amicable terms when left to themselves, and a successful garden-party in the fine grounds of the Presidential dwelling has congregated a great gathering of the "summits" of the official and non-artist "worlds" of this region. Splendid entertainments are being given by the gay members of the upper circles of this city, previous to their approaching departure for chateaux, villas, villages, watering-places, and the seaside. The weather though now warm is so variable, and a really calm and sunny day is still so rare that summer finery is still in difficulties, though the new style of waterproof cloaks of both genders being very light and not ugly as they used to be, are in general request, as enabling wearers of pretty things and well-made male costumes to risk the wearing of them without fear of a drenching. For the feminine toilette, figured goods are a rage. Whether the material is silken, thin woollen, or cotton, the ground is in all cases sprinkled over with small patterns, flowers, stars, rings, dots, &c., and the skirts, bodice, and sleeves, are trimmed with a handsome border of the same pattern, but much larger, and with some contrasting colour mixed in; very charming dresses are thus produced, to the combined satisfaction of wearers and beholders. Hats and bonnets are smaller than ever—mere little plates of fruit or vegetables, or perches for birds, wings, or solitary feathers. The frequently-repeated warnings of the approaching disappearance of many of the bird families of our planet, as the result of this extravagant demand for their plumage, seems in no way to diminish the general demand for feather trimmings.

The use, or abuse, of flowers is a characteristic of the time. As no woman's dress is complete without a quantity of floral decorations, no dinner table properly furnished without a lavish wealth of blossoms, no charity festival complete without a Battle of Flowers on a larger or smaller scale in harmony with the possibilities of its locality, so all complimentary expressions of sympathy must be decorated with a display of "summer's darlings." Thus a day or two ago, when the service of the tramways was resumed at Lyons by the cessation of the successful strike of the servants of the company, the driver of the first of the popular vehicles that passed in front of the Labour exchange was presented by the crowd that had gathered to await its appearance with a handsome bouquet, and the tram itself as well as the horses were gaily decorated in a few moments with boughs and flowers by the busy hands that were ready prepared to render this testimony to the popular satisfaction at finding itself again in possession of its lifts for three-halfpence.

A second edition of the melénite scandal is expected, M. Turpin having appealed against the sentence of the Court, and having allowed it to be understood that he will make startling revelations concerning a number of high officials in and out of the army and navy. The Government, meantime, asserts that the invention which M. Turpin offered to the heads of other countries is not the melénite sold to it and which, however destructive when employed in the manner of which it has purchased the secret, would be useless without that secret, as the slightest movement, even the casual brush of the clothes worn by a party approaching it would determine an explosion of a violence that would destroy the most solid masonry, the strongest metal plating, within the limits of many hundreds of yards. And this secret it declares to be safe in its own possession.

The threatened strike of the waiters in restaurants, who demanded the recognition of their right to wear beards, moustaches, and whiskers at their pleasure, has been averted by the consent of the proprietors of the most important eating-houses of the metropolis to the wearing of any kind of hirsute ornament they choose to sport. The fact that, in this period of coughs and colds, the hairy covering bestowed by nature on the masculine throat is the surest preventive of those dangerous maladies, has doubtless had something to do with the general consent accorded to this innovation.

But strikes are multiplying in Paris. The working bakers, hotel servants, grocers' assistants, washerwomen, sempstresses, all are demanding "less work and more pay," and threatening a cessation of labour until their demands are granted; the body of hairdressers being the latest in preferring their claims, with the threat of ceasing their ministrations just when they are most needed. Frizzed hair being now the height of fashion for the heads of the superior sex, hairdressers' assistants, having demanded and obtained an increase of wages, are now demanding a reduction of their hours of service, the operation of frizzing being long and fatiguing. The tariff has accordingly been raised to meet this state of things; and it is not uncommon for a charge of from 50 to 100 francs to be charged for a frizzing, the effects of which do not last over a week. This new fashion beats, in point of extravagance, the era of the Second Empire, when the ladies paid great attention to their head-dressing, accomplished at a far less cost than that charged by the capillary artists of the present day.

The working bakers, at their gathering of yesterday evening, having decided to strike at once if their demands are not granted by the masters, Paris is anxiously expecting to find itself without its daily supply of the "staff of life." The serious rioting in Bordeaux, followed by similar scenes of violence in this city, are not calculated to strengthen confidence in the immediate future of this country, as though the demand for a more equal share of the good things produced by manual labour was, in both cases, the pretext of the gatherings which led up to disorder, military repression, and bloodshed, the greater number of the "manifestants" were furnished by the dangerous scum of the classes that no State has yet found the way to train to industry and rectitude from the cradle—the only training that can stem the rising tide of vice and violence. Meanwhile the constantly advancing claims of all those who perform the various branches of social and domestic labour are beginning to create serious alarm in the minds of those who depend upon their performance, and who are beginning to cry out for the fixing of some barrier to the demands of the workers, not recognising the strike movement as a first step on the path which is surely surely leading to the development of a state of society very different from that in which we have hitherto been living.

The mania for collecting postage stamps has reached a point that has attracted the attention of the Government. The French Colonial Office having decided to print separate stamps for each of its colonies—instead of having, as hitherto, one series of values that could be used indifferently in any of the French possessions—the Government hesitated to authorise the change in view of the expense it would entail. But the stamp-collectors have come to the rescue. Inquiry has elicited the fact that, when special stamps were prepared for the Regency of Tunis, a supply which was calculated to last a twelvemonth was completely exhausted in a couple of months the new stamps, to the amount of £800,000 sterling, having been bought up and disposed of by the dealers who cater to the needs of collectors. It is considered certain, in view of the facts elicited by the inquiry alluded to, that the cost of the new issues will be largely covered by the demands of those dealers.

Despite the various anxieties of the time, a simple but very enjoyable festival at the Victoria Home, in the pleasant suburb at Neuilly, has celebrated the presentation to that excellent jubilee-foundation of a magnificent piano, the gift of Miss Taylor and her pupils, who have been working hard for several months past to provide this source of pleasure for the aged Britons, of both sexes, who are rejoicing in admission to this peaceful and comfortable retreat for the last years of long, laborious, and honourable lives. The Rev. T. Howard Gill, the leading spirit in the getting up of this charming memorial of the Jubilee of the British Queen, had made, with Mrs. Gill, a visit to Paris in order to be present on the occasion, and was warmly welcomed by his successor, Rev. Mr. Noyes, who has taken the place of chaplain to the British Embassy, recently vacated by Mr. Gill, recalled to England, where he is in charge of an important incumbency. Lady Lytton and Mrs. Yeatman, with Miss Taylor, have taken such earnest, friendly, and effectual interest in the foundation and management of the home, that their names were enthusiastically applauded by all present, as its "Three Ministering Angels." The weather was splendid, and the rambles through the pretty grounds, and the tea under the trees and amidst the flowers, and the crowd of sympathetic faces, constituted what was felt by all to have been a really delightful gathering, wound up, with the aid of the new piano and the voices of Miss Taylor's pupils and the guests, with the singing of the National Anthem in excellent style.

Among the other discoveries due to the late census is that of the existence in Paris at this moment of four centenarians—one man and three women—whose length of life is abundantly proved by the details of their history. Of the women, one is 100 years of age, another 102, and the third will be 103 if her span is prolonged until next August. All of them are in possession of their mental faculties, sew, sit in the sunshine (when there is any), and recount facts that they witnessed in their youth; one of them sings old popular songs that have long ago passed out of sight. All have long ago lost their children, but are cared for by grandchildren, and doat on the children of the latter!

M. Renan, who—treading, apparently, in the steps of the centenarians—has just presided at the annual dinner of the Félibres, the modern equivalents of the ancient Troubadours, and made them a speech, in which, having complimented them on their gay songs and romaunts, he told them that the older he grows the more he is convinced that man responds most perfectly to the views of the Eternal by being joyful, by not torturing himself with doubting the delightfulness of love, the truth of science, and the beauty of the rose, and wound up by telling them that he should remember the charm of their fraternal gathering through the endless ages of immortality. The wild delight of the acclaiming Félibres may be more easily imagined than expressed.

The marvellously-executed model of the Eiffel Tower in diamonds has just found a purchaser at the price of £8880.

THE JULY MAGAZINES.

The first article in *Blackwood* this month gives a review of Mrs. Oliphant's memoir of the lives of Laurence and Alice Oliphant, recently published. "Nothing but the constant assurance that we have along with us the vouchers of authenticated truth," it is said here, "enables us to read this record as one of fact and not of imagination:" and the remark is a not inapt criticism on the character of these singular lives. The correspondence of Sir Robert Peel also receives a reviewer's attention in the number. A laboured sketch of "The Eve of St. John in a French Chalet" is contributed by Frank Cowper, and an unsigned paper on some "Recent French Novels," deals with Zola's "L'Argent," and tales by Feuillet, Cherbuliez, Ohnet, and others. Of the first-named, it is said that "as a faithful photographic representation of the pulsations of financial life in Paris, the book deserves unqualified praise." How Zola prepared the way for this work makes an interesting paragraph. He was ignorant of money matters and of the operations of the stock exchange, but he set to work to remedy that deficiency.

He formed acquaintance with various money-lenders and stock-jobbers, invested largely in literature bearing on the subject, and on the 17th of April, 1890, paid his first visit to the Parisian Bourse, in order to glean a harvest of personal observation and remark. The *habitués* of the Stock Exchange do not seem, however, to have appreciated the writer's laudable intentions; and it is asserted that the author of 'L'Argent' was more than once compelled to beat a precipitate and not altogether voluntary retreat from the scene of action. Subsequently he engaged the services of a financial adept—a sort of money-crammer, whose office it was to verify and correct the work of the fictionist. Six hundred pages of manuscript alone were the result of all these prefatory studies before Zola, on the 10th of June, 1890, took up the pen to begin the actual novel, which occupied eight further months to complete, and was, we are told, only produced at the cost of inexpressible labour and partially impaired eyesight.

As an example of Zola's usual method in working up the subjective background of his novels this extract is valuable. The "Chronicles of Westerley" are continued, and over the signature of J. Veitch there is a readable account of a "Day's Raid into Northumberland." Military readers will be interested in some "Studies in Tactical Progress during the last Twenty-five Years:" "A Roadside Naturalist" is a pleasant sketch, and Reginald Courtenay has an article about the very modern subject of "Telepathy," which he defines to be an impression or effect produced by one mind on another, otherwise than through the recognised channels of sense. The usual curious instances of this are given, with some out of the ordinary; and the writer contends roundly for the existence of ghosts.

Longman's Magazine continues L. B. Walford's story "The Mischief of Monica," and the third of Miss T. A. Taylor's series of papers "On Autographs," treating of letters of Southey, the actor Young, Taglioni, Spedding, Mrs. Norton, Thackeray, Wordsworth, Wallington, and others, the interest of the matter of which is often somewhat thin. Walter Herries Pollock has some pretty verses about "A Kiss;" and a sketch called "The Blue Rose," by E. Nesbit, is readable enough in its way. Mr. Horace Hutchinson is very much in earnest about Tampico as a new port for Mexico instead of Vera Cruz. A paper for naturalists is P. Anderson Graham's on "Collecting from Nature," and Mr. F. Marion Crawford continues his story of the "Three Fates." Andrew Lang's few pages of literary gossip under the heading "At the Sign of the Ship," deal in his usual readable way with Haggard's "Eric Brighteyes," Hutchinson's "Creatures of Circumstances," and "Noughts and Crosses," by "Q.," and other matters.

The pictures in the *Century Illustrated Magazine* are not so taking this month, and a good deal of space is taken up with papers like "General Miles's Indian Campaigns." An article on Fra Bartolommeo carries some beautifully engraved illustrations from his works, and a very interesting and characteristic paper is "Horace Greeley's Estimate of Lincoln," being a hitherto unpublished address written in 1868. "Its general illegibility," says the gentleman who now prepares the manuscript for the press, "has made its reproduction a somewhat appalling task"—a remark which seems to confirm some of the stories current about Horace Greeley's handwriting. "There have been ten thousand attempts at the life of Abraham Lincoln, whereas that of Wilkes Booth was perhaps the most atrocious," writes Greeley, but that does not prevent him from adding another to the list. The address is too long to quote from, but it will well repay perusal. A personal narrative of the overland trip to California in 1848, a continued story by Stockton, some Artist's Letters from Japan, and "Mr. Cutting, the Night Editor," are among the other interesting articles in the number.

Among the smaller magazines are *Chambers's Journal*, with its usual collection of stories and sketches. The *Sunday at Home* and the *Leisure Hour* are both readable numbers, with efficient illustrations; the latter has papers about Moltke, royal handwriting, the recovered Aristotle, and some stories and other matter. Among the periodicals for juvenile readers are the *Boys' Own Paper*, with a freely-pictured summer number; the *Girls' Own Paper*, with its summer number "Meadow Sweet;" and *St. Nicholas* is as profuse as usual in well-adapted reading matter and excellently drawn and humourously-devised illustrations.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[Advt.]

LIFE IN LONDON.

By H. W. Lucy.

"Naming" a Member in the Commons—Mr. Parnell—Fleecing the Archbishop.

WESTMINSTER, June 26.

Twice last night Mr. Parnell was called by name in the House of Commons, and all eyes were turned to his seat to find it empty. There was nothing particular in the incident. He, in his laudable desire to show that Codlin Parnell is the friend of Ireland, not Short M'Carthy, had put down two questions addressed to the Chief Secretary in the interests of the Irish peasant with a vote. It is one of the peculiarities of House of Commons etiquette that the Speaker is the only member of the House who may publicly allude to a fellow-member by his proper name. Even the Speaker's privileges in this matter are limited. If he were addressing the House from the chair, and had occasion to allude to Mr. Parnell, it would be necessary for him to style him "the hon. member for Cork." But when the Speaker selects a member to follow in debate he may call upon him by name; and again when, as last night, the member puts down a question, the Speaker pronounces his name when his turn comes. One other and graver occasion there is in which a member's family name is openly spoken in the House; that is, when he has been guilty of some breach of order so gross as to call for special rebuke from the Chair. Mr. Parnell knows all about that. He has often sat silent and scornful in his seat when the Speaker, rising in the majesty of robes and wig, has sent ringing through the thrilled House the solemn words, "I name you, Charles Stewart Parnell." When I first knew the House of Commons, some 18 years ago, a profound mystery enveloped the Parliamentary procedure known as "naming a member." There was still quoted the old story of a former Speaker, who, having threatened to "name" a recalcitrant member was privately asked what would follow on the flashing forth of the thunderbolt. "Heaven only knows!" the Speaker answered. Since then, in the Parliaments of 1874 and 1880, we had many opportunities of sharing the knowledge, the naming of a member being almost as much a matter of course in a night's proceedings as the Speaker taking or leaving the chair.

Last night there was no response when twice the Speaker called on Mr. Parnell. This morning all the world knows that he was otherwise engaged than in discharge of his Parliamentary duties. He was, in brief, giving himself in marriage to Mrs. O'Shea, a ceremony performed with a curious and perhaps characteristic amount of doubling. Bride and bridegroom, starting from Brighton for the little market town, 12 miles distant, where the registrar was waiting for them, accomplished the journey with as much precaution against possible supervision as if they had committed a burglary, and had the spoil in the one-horse shay that served them for conveyance. Everything but the fire-escape was there to secure that air of secrecy and environment of strategy which seem natural to the gentleman who once desired to be known as "Mr. Fox." It is too early yet to ascertain the effect on opinion in Ireland of this new procedure. It seems in the circumstances to have been the best thing Mr. Parnell could do. But those intimately acquainted with feeling in Ireland say it would prove the last nail in his political coffin. There are yet, incredible as it would appear, thousands of people in Ireland who believe Mr. Parnell innocent of the charges brought against him in the Divorce Court. They have been waiting with the fond faithfulness of the Irish peasantry for the striking of the hour when, as Mr. Parnell promised, he shall make dark places light and show himself the innocent victim of a conspiracy, at the bottom of which gleams the face of Mr. Gladstone. Now that he has married the divorced wife of Captain O'Shea it would seem difficult for this delusion to exist. There is another class who, whilst finding it impossible to doubt Mr. Parnell's moral guilt, hold that his private affairs have nothing to do with his public career, and if they had, his services to the country in times past should be held to atone for indiscretion. But these are Catholics, and to the Catholic the wedding of a man to a divorced woman is an unpardonable sin. These also, it is said, will henceforward relinquish their allegiance to the once idolised chief.

However it be with Mr. Parnell's position in Ireland, there is no mistaking that in which he stands in the House of Commons. A striking illustration of it was afforded the other night when he brought in a bill proposing to reinstate in their holdings evicted tenants. In the House of Commons members literally "bring in" bills, standing at the Bar, document in hand, till they are called upon by the Speaker, and then advance to the table with obeisance thrice paid to the combined authority of Mace and Chair. When a popular member or a party leader goes through this ceremony the occasion is always seized to make a demonstration in his honour. This time last year had Mr. Parnell walked up the floor of the House with such a bill in hand he would have been hailed with vociferous cheering from the Irish members. The other night he accomplished his journey amid chilling silence. Not a voice was raised to cheer him, not a face smiled on him, not an eye brightened with friendly recognition. Like another fallen monarch riding through the streets of Worcester, there were none to cry "God bless him!" Mr. Parnell habitually has absolute command over his feelings. When, two years ago, he entered this same House, and all the Opposition, headed by Mr. Gladstone, rose to their feet to do honour to the man before whom discomfited calumny had just fled, Mr. Parnell was the only unmoved man in the assembly. When, the other night, he walked back to his seat, having left his bill in charge of the Clerk at the table, his pale face, his bent head, and his subdued manner showed how deeply he felt his new position. After sitting for a while, speaking to none and none addressing him, he abruptly rose, stalked forth, and for several days was seen in the House no more.

Dr. Magee had scarcely been translated from the Bishopric of Peterborough to the Primacy of York than he died. But he lived long enough to pay the fees exacted in connection with the event, and as he was not a rich man public attention has been pointedly called to the business. It was reported some time ago that the new Archbishop had paid a sum of £7000 in connection with installation in the Primacy. Questions put in Parliament have shown that this report was exaggerated. The money passed, but it was to a considerable extent for value received. The new Archbishop took over the furniture of his predecessor—for even Archbishops must have tables, chairs, and carpets—and, moreover, fulfilling his engagement to put in order the episcopal palace at Peterborough for the reception of his successor. Still, he had certain fees to pay which, if exacted in any other connection and by less respectable people, would be regarded as a monstrous imposition. Between receiving his *congée d'élire* and taking his seat in the House of Lords, the new Archbishop had to pay in fees an aggregate sum of close upon £850. Several Departments of State had pickings out of the pie. There was the Crown Office, whence issued the *congée d'élire*; the Home Office, which received it and charged accordingly; the Board of Green Cloth, which mulct the Archbishop in "homage fees" amounting to £30 0s 4d; the Lord Great Chamberlain, whose satellite snatches a £10-note from the Archbishop on his way to take his seat, the Dean and Chapter who got fees for everything, and then charged 20 guineas for the bellringer and £13 14s 8d for the choir. Next came, with outstretched hand, the vicar of the parish in which is situated the cathedral where the ceremony of installation takes place; and finally a lump sum of £28 was exacted on the hapless Archbishop taking his seat in the House of Lords.

Evidently none but a wealthy man could enjoy the luxury of often being made an Archbishop. The process is sinfully akin to the organised scheme of the servants who see the traveller off from some Continental hotels. There is the ordinary feeing of waiters, chamber men, and chambermaidens, and there is the porter who brings your baggage downstairs. Item—the porter who puts your baggage on the top of the bus; item—the porter who passes handbags and rugs through the 'bus window. On arriving at the railway station there is the conductor who puts your luggage on the pavement outside the railway station; then there is the driver who alertly descends from the box seat and carries your luggage into the waiting-room. Each and all of these have to be fee'd; and on the same principle, or lack of principle, are our newly-nominated bishops "seen off" from peaceful vicarage to lordly episcopal palace.

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THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

By Vaurien.

I.

The object of these papers is not to supply the public with statistical and historical information regarding the Sydney University, or any of the similar institutions scattered throughout the world. In every encyclopædia—the "Britannica," for instance, which may be found in the Public Library, the School of Arts, and many private collections—will be discovered all the information the ordinary reader requires, as well as a copious list of books to be consulted should he desire a fuller or more accurate knowledge. These fugitive sketches of mine are merely intended to give a popular and, if possible, readable account of a series of visits made by me to the various class-rooms where, undistinguishable except by age and the absence of academic costume, I mixed with the students fortunate enough, on the very threshold of manhood and womanhood, to have placed within their reach opportunities which, alas, never came my way in the brave days when, according to Béranger:—

Bravant le monde et les sots et les sages,
Sans avenir, riche de mon printemps,
Leste et joyeux je montais six étages,
Dans un grenier qu'on est bien à vingt ans!

Many men who have made their mark in the literary, scientific, or political world think that all knowledge can be obtained from books—that, once the boy has learnt to read, write, and cipher, a good library will supply the rest; will reward his perseverance by placing before him the brightest thoughts and best work of seer and sage. That a library is a great help is indispensable; in fact, there is no question. But it never can entirely supplant the teacher. Nearly everyone devoted to books has found by sad experience how time has been wasted that might have been saved by a few words or an apt illustration from the lips of a master. Take A and B, for instance, both Sydney citizens. After many sleepless nights A discovered that when a circle was rolled round the concave side of another circle twice its diameter, every point in the circumference of the moving figure ravelled in a straight line through the centre of the stationery one. This was a result which none but a madman would think possible at first sight. Then came along the iconoclastic B., and unfeelingly observed, "My goot man, there vashn't a child in Garmany but vat knows dat in such cases the hypocycloid is flattened to a straight line." It may be said with confidence that, whatever subject you take to, there are times when no books, however lucid, can make up for the want of a living teacher. This is now the dominant opinion among the great bulk of mankind. A visit to Sydney's high seat of learning during class-hours cannot fail to confirm it.

It was stated at the outset that no statistical or historical information would be given. A little, however, is necessary, if only to open up the subject in a proper manner. Europe contains about 100 universities, some of them from six to seven centuries old. It would be too much to expect that the oldest would have retained the same character through all these eventful years. No matter how conservative an institution may be it cannot remain unchanged while society itself is in a state of chronic flux. There is one establishment, to be sure, that bears *semper eadem* on its banner; but its claim to that proud motto has been as strenuously denied as defended in these latitudinarian days. It was about the time when Western Europe was hammering lustily at the gates of Jerusalem that some of the European Universities—Oxford among them—first crept into notice. But the Oxford of those days was far different from that of these. The swaggering students who gathered from all quarters, sometimes in velvets and sometimes in rags, did not make knowledge their only pursuit. When in want of a little harmless relaxation, they pursued the honest town-folk, their wives, and daughters, with a vigour which occasionally caused inconvenience to men, matrons, and maids. It was common enough for these full-blooded followers of Plato and Aristotle to send a toledo through a trader, just to try its temper and prompt him to doff his hat in the presence of his betters. Like the dainty François Xavier Auguste of the inimitable Tom Ingoldsby:—

Their swords they would draw,
Pink a *bourgeois*—
A name that in English we call "Johnny Raw."

Ah, they were gay, were those Oxford boys of old, and combined learning with pleasure in a manner unknown in these degenerate days, when the obscurest huxter thinks himself the equal of a descendant of the Crusaders, and would even resent a prod of a gentleman's rapier intended to move him off the footpath. No wonder Oxford men are so proud of their Alma Mater's past, and regret not haivng lived in the rollicking Plantagenet days, when a townsman's sauciness meant a short shrift. Many famous modern writers, it is true—Buckle among others—have said hard things about Oxford, and have not hesitated to flout her claims. More than once when the liberties of England were trembling in the balance she seems to have espoused the wrong side. Even in our day the movement Romewards began and ended in the celebrated Midland seat of learning. Whether that movement was in the right direction or the wrong is now and probably will remain a matter of opinion. It at all events brought to the front one man whose life and writings may almost be said to mark an epoch.

Although the modern university system may be said to date from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, it is not to be supposed that the ancients—a plague upon them! they seem to have known everything worth knowing—had no institutions answering a somewhat similar purpose. The museum at Alexandria, as well as the schools of Isocrates and Plato at Athens, seems to have been the prototype which after various changes developed into the present pattern. In Rome and Byzantium, too, degrees, or something very like them, were conferred on successful students. Of the hundred European universities no fewer than fifty belong to Germany, Austria, and Italy, so that the Central European League, which some consider to be in the interests of peace, while others think it a standing menace, possesses half the great seats of learning in the old world. In proportion to population England makes a poor show with five, while Scotland makes a brave one with four. Ireland possesses three, including the Catholic University, which, however, has no State charter and is supported largely by voluntary subscriptions. For years the question of university education in Ireland has been a stumbling-block in the Imperial Legislature, owing to the height of religious feeling in that sacerdotally-rent country. True as deplorable is the fact that wherever the Churches arrogate to themselves the right to superintend education from the A B C class to the higher mathematics, the progress of the pupils is retarded by the scuffling of the divines in the doorway. The people of New South Wales cannot be too grateful to the men who not only laid the foundations of their University strong and deep, but took care that no sectarian mortar was used in the superstructure.

Punctually at 11 a.m. on Monday I appeared among the young men and women assembled to hear Professor Anderson's lecture on philosophy. This same philosophy, literally the love of wisdom, has a deal to answer for, in spite of its seeming innocence. It is strange that a harmless inquiry into the causes of mental and material phenomena should have led men to say the bitterest things of each other and to fill libraries with volumes which no one understood. Even in our day no sooner does one sage come forward with an explanation of subjective and objective phenomena than another arises to flatly contradict him. But the disputes of these days regarding nature and man's place in it are but affairs of outposts as compared with the pitched battles between the schools of old. Modern philosophers, like modern sectaries, have come to see that hard words break no bones and elucidate no hypotheses. Every now and then, to be sure, even in contemporary writers, you come across an expression half abusive, half minatory, that sounds like a faint echo of old-time disputation; but the spirit of the age is so unpropitious to dogmatism either in faith or philosophy that the threatening sound expires with the sentence. It is almost supererogatory to state that in such a vast and attractive subject the Professor covered but a limited amount of ground. A synopsis of his lecture is before me, and the first sentence—"the whole progress of ancient philosophy was from a social to an individualistic view of man"—would of itself form a text for a volume. A few more sentences from the synopsis may be given if only to show the breadth of the canvas it was necessary to cover within the hour. "At first the individual had little or no value as man. The State or Clan was all. Plato sought to crush the individual element—the passions; to exalt the universal element—the reason. Aristotle, most individualistic, rejects Socialism, gives greater freedom to individuals, keeps his highest life for the cultured few, justifies slavery, since all are not fitted for the scientific life." It will thus be seen that the students of the Philosophy class at the Sydney University have no cause to complain of the *menu*. They have explained to them the teachings of those masters who, when the world was much younger, gave to human thought a direction and an impetus which, in their turn, have shaped the destinies of nations. The lecture, it will not be forgotten, was but one of a series intended to cover the whole term, so that the amount of information to be obtained during the course by a punctual and attentive student must be considerable. It was delivered to the most advanced class, so that the professor plunged at once *in medias res* without those preliminary explanations and definitions unavoidably necessary at the commencement of a subject. The discourse was mainly historical, and consisted of a résumé of what the old masters taught, accompanied by apposite comparisons and contrasts between the various ways in which the subjective and objective worlds (*i.e.*, the worlds of mind and of matter, or of man himself and his environments) were regarded by them. In Aristotle's mind the highest ideal of happiness seems to have been that of a well-to-do Greek with friends and money, and all that makes life enjoyable—wives included—at his command, while such things as poverty and suffering were unknown. This conception was contrasted with the Christian one which demands for every person, high-born or mean, an equal share in the protection of the State. As for Plato's ideal man, he was an impossible being, sublimated and refined till all passion and reason had left him, and he became an embodiment or incarnation of reason alone. It was Plato's opinion, too, that in any community, the few alone are capable of the highest culture. In this the philosopher has my hearty concurrence—a fact which, were he now alive, he no doubt would estimate at its proper value. Still, if you but look the matter fairly in the face, you will find it hard to escape from the conviction that the world's best books, finest music, grandest pictures, highest speculations, and in fact masterpieces in any line are now, always have been, and possibly always will be, duly appreciated by the few alone. These few may come from the palace or from the hovel. The pity of it is that, in the latter case, the best years of their lives are generally spent in battling against untoward circumstances, in overcoming obstacles that their more fortunate *confrères*, born high up in the social scale, never encounter. Take the city of Sydney for example, with its third of a million of inhabitants. What proportion, think you, after a visit to a picture gallery, a high-class concert, a literary recital, or a philosophical discourse, could return home and, without consulting books of reference, describe in simple language the causes that induced them to admire or to condemn? There are our own Shakespeare, Milton, and Byron. How many of those you meet have sat with their feet on their fenders and gone through the trio from cover to cover? And there is no better test either of a play or a poem than the manner it reads at your own fireside. There is beside me a little threepenny book containing "The School for Scandal" and "The Rivals." Where is the necessity for powder or patches, for voluptuous music, Georgian dress, bijou drawing-rooms, pumps, wigs, hose and hoops, as a setting for the wit that sparkles on every page? Plato is responsible for this little tirade? There may come a period when, owing to the radical amelioration of social conditions, the proportion of those qualified to appreciate the best work of pen or pencil will be multiplied a hundred-fold; when *ne sutor supra crepidam* will have lost its application to cobbler or clodhopper. But the time is so distant—alas! so distant—that the men of to-day can only work towards it without the hope of living to rejoice in the fruition of their labours.

The foregoing is a fair sample of what might be expected to pass through the mind of an ordinary listener as the young professor, not unlike the Peripatetics of other days, passed up and down before his class discoursing on the characteristics of old-world teachings. He explained how, under the empires of Alexander and of Rome the old rude communistic life became transformed into the fierce individualism which has existed ever since. He also adverted to the fact that some eminent moderns are of the opinion that from this individualism will ultimately be evolved a newer and higher Socialism than was dreamt of by the semi-barbarous communities of ante-Platonic times. This would be a curious metamorphosis, resembling in some respects the fate that befell letters during the long night of the Middle Ages and the subsequent evolution of a new literature from the chaos due to a millennium of barbarism. As the professor proceeded with his lecture, he explained by the way how the universal toleration of Rome in religious matters destroyed the old national faiths, the Jewish excepted, in the countries overrun by her armies. It was then the aid of philosophy was sought, for the purpose of filling the void left by the decay of faith, and of answering questions which had previously been answered after a fashion by the hierophants. As he went on it became obvious that, to the ethical query regarding a foundation for morals, as well as to the philosophical question concerning the relationship between the subjective and objective worlds, the various schools were just as prone to dispute as were the divines they had displaced. While one school arose for the purpose of asserting that both the ethics and philosophical nuts were capable of being cracked, neither denied that any solution was possible, and broadly asserted that happiness and ignorance were closely allied. There is a good deal in the latter contention, in spite of J. S. Mill's assertion that he would rather be a dissatisfied philosopher than a satisfied pig. Shortly afterwards the lecture came to a close, much too soon for at least one person in the audience. Among other things the teacher recommended certain books in which the subjects are dealt with in a comprehensive manner impossible in a lecture. Through the open windows came once more the hum of a great city engaged in solving the extremely difficult problem, to some at least, of securing enough to eat. From the struggling and noisy crowd outside it was an agreeable change to sit in a still room and listen to an analysis of the teachings of men whose names and opinions have survived the lapse of time and the overthrow of empires. It may be said that they settled nothing—that the theories advanced by one school were torn to shreds by another. Still, it should not be forgotten that the pursuit of philosophy has engaged the subtlest minds of all ages, and further, that outside the domain of pure mathematics, it is doubtful if any absolute certainty exists. When Dr. Johnson kicked the table in order to confute Bishop Berkeley's "no matter" speculations, the good old Tory dictionary-maker came no nearer to the hem of philosophy's garment than an American dime novel comes to the salvage of literature.

After the lecture I had a short chat with the professor. It was the first, but by no means the only discourse he had to give that day. With a commendable desire to bring the best teaching within the reach of many besides those regularly attending the classes at the University, the authorities have established courses of outside lectures. This, of course, entails a good deal of extra work on the professors, and will continue to do so till local lecturers are trained to take up the extra-mural business. In Professor Anderson's eyes there was no appreciable difference in intellectual capacity between Australian and British students. The latter, however, were as a rule obliged to work harder in order not to drop behind. The Universities of Oxford and of Cambridge still kept up their reputations for many things besides learning. They are still, like crack cavalry corps, no places for men unencumbered with worldly gear. In a favourite horse regiment where the wines are choice, and the mess-table plate worth a fortune, there are many ways of suggesting to a slenderly-provided subaltern that an exchange into the line would not destroy his prospects of promotion. In fact the old English Universities owing to many causes—their huge private endowments, and consequent freedom from State control among others—are no poor man's institutions. The German Universities still seem to keep up their standard of hard work and low fees. An Englishman has been known to pay his passage both ways, support himself, and put in an eight or 10 weeks' term at Leipsic for about £30. His teachers during the time were probably some of the foremost men of thought in Europe, or in the world. It is impossible to over-estimate the benefits that may be derived by a real student from sitting at the feet of men who in their various departments stand unrivalled. In a late number of the *Forum*, Professor Tyndall gave his German experiences under the head of "formative influences." It is only necessary to read his vigorous pages in order to recognise the influences such teachings had upon his subsequent career. Of late there has been some dissatisfaction expressed with the hesitation to confer colonial episcopal dignity on colonial divines. Similarly the time may arrive when a desire will be expressed to confer professorships on Australian-bred students. Already there is one professor at the Sydney University whose training has been entirely colonial. The only drawback that occurs to me in connection with the affair—I put it forward with becoming diffidence—is that if not opulent, they do not enjoy the advantages possessed by their British brethren of attending a foreign university. The benefits to be derived by the student from even a short residence at a continental school where the teachers are men of world-wide reputation are too obvious to be disputed. It is at this point that either the flourishing State or the flourishing University of Sydney might step in and by a little timely aid to students who had proved their mettle, pave the way for the period when Australia's sons can justly aspire to be the highest teachers in their native land.

STREET SHADOWS.

By the Spectre.

The room was bare and official looking, but by no means cheerless. The only decorations on the soberly tinted walls were a few constabularly revolvers hanging peacefully in their leathern cases; the only furniture a regulation wooden bench, a long desk, and a fenced-in kind of stockade in the corner. But to make up for this scanty equipment there was a lovely coal fire in the capacious hearth; a fire such as only the Government official knows how to make. It burned cheerfully and brightly all evening, asking for no troublesome attentions from the poker. In fact it would have been sacrilege to touch such a fire, and sitting as I was, right under the eye of the law, I took good care to let it alone. It was not at all uncomfortable to sit there safely housed, whilst the people outside huddled for shelter under the verandah, and with bated breath cursed the tram management, the weather, and everything else they could think of. It was raining black torrents, and naturally people grumbled at the trams, which were running in their usual haphazard fashion. Inside, the police-sergeant sat behind his high railed-in desk. He had a busy time of it, for it was Saturday night, and Saturday of all days in the week gives the police the most occupation. Policemen came and policemen went, each with their little businesses to be attended to, prisoners were brought in, charged, and consigned to the inner darkness or rather the cells, which one could just see through the grated door. Civilians of every degree asked questions of every kind, from the whereabouts of a lost dog to the method of recovering a stolen horse and dray, and plain-clothes constables, or, as they are more properly called, detectives, flitted about mysteriously. Through it all the sergeant was imperturbable, being blessed with an easy temper, and trained by long experience to endure these things. The average man would have been driven crazy, but the sergeant merely sat and smiled, and if he did sometimes get angry it was only when his instinct told him that it was the best way of disposing of an impertinent questioner. In the rare intervals of quietude he found time to chat for a few minutes, telling me many things of interest about the police administration. "Why, bless you, sir," he said, "we're always busy here on a Saturday night. We've had as many as 50 prisoners in this lock-up." I glanced down the narrow white-washed passage, and mentally made a note of the number of cells which the lock-up contained—half a dozen or so. He saw my look of incredulity, and at once replied to it, "It was rather a tight fit, certainly; but then, you see, we bails as many of them out as we can, and the rest have to wait till ——"

"Please do you know where Lizzie Jones is?" Our conversation was suddenly cut short, and we turned round to find ourselves face to face with a couple of neatly dressed girls. Of the *bourgeoisie* evidently, quiet and respectable, and a little nervous at finding themselves out alone at that unaccustomed hour."

"And what about Lizzie Jones?" asked the constable, kindly.

"Oh, she's our sister. We live in Redfern, and she left home last night at 8 o'clock, and hasn't come back since. Can you find out where she is?"

"Don't know; you see there's a good many Lizzies gets lost. Think she's run away with anyone?"

"Oh, no," replied the elder girl; "she was always very steady, and we're afraid she's met with an accident. She wouldn't go away without telling us."

"Well I'll try the hospitals and see if she's there," said the sergeant as he set the telephone going.

"Sydney hospital, anybody named Lizzie Jones admitted since 8 o'clock last night?" "No." So he went the round of all the large metropolitan hospitals, always meeting with a negative.

"Try St. Vincent's," said the girl in despair, "she was taken there with typhoid fever six months ago, and perhaps she's gone back to it."

There was some logic in this, for it seemed at least probable that Lizzie, if she had met with a serious accident or attack of illness, might have returned to the quarters where she had already been so kindly treated. Unfortunately the quest proved no more successful than before, and the whereabouts of Lizzie were still hidden. The sergeant could do no more to help them, and the poor girls fell to crying bitterly as they went out into the cold, wet streets. Where was Lizzie Jones on this terrible night? Even the police, who are supposed to be omniscient, could not say. The problem was unanswered. Lizzie had simply faded out of sight, as hundreds do yearly, being swallowed up in the mass of the great city. She was not vicious. Neither was she known to have committed any crime. There was no apparent motive for her disappearance. Yet she had vanished, and her sisters were left weeping.

Hardly had the girls gone when a couple of detectives entered, bearing between them an unwilling guest, a boyish-looking Chinaman, dressed in ordinary European clothes, and having on his face the usual expression of vacant innocence. He objected strongly to being arrested, though he dared not attempt to escape. The policemen held him too firmly, and so resorted to the customary Oriental subterfuges. He told lies cheerfully and with the utmost freedom, contradicting himself in every other sentence. He was wanted on a warrant from Deadman's Swamp, for stealing sundry moneys, and other matters of value from one of his countrymen. Ah Look or Ah Tuk or Ah Hing, he gave his name in a variety of ways; had never even heard of such a place. "Me workee cablet makee, way Waterloo, you askee me master." The police received the statement with scorn. "You're no cabinet maker, you're a market gardener," and the palms of John's hands provided an irrefutable proof of the truth. They were black and grimy, with the stain of the soil upon them, and no amount of washing would have made them tell a different story. You can, if you know all about it, generally learn a man's vocation from his hands, and in any case you can always tell whether he has been a loafer or a worker. Then John tried other tactics, and declared that he had left his employment a couple of months ago, and had not done anything since. "Me no workee, me gamble," he answered ingenuously when asked how he got his living. Prevarication, however, was of no use, and by virtue of the warrant, John passed through the grated door, there to await Monday's Police Court.

So through the long evening the procession went on. It was a melancholy one. There were drunks of the usual Monday morning police court variety, some disorderly, and some having the added sin of "language" attached to their offence. There came the wretched gin-soaked old harridan of the streets, her faded black dress dripping with water, and her black bonnet crushed into a shapeless mass. She is perfectly hopeless and helpless, and turns up at the station with unfailing regularity. Her proper place is in an asylum, where she would be well fed and clothed, and be kept away from the accursed drink. Then she would reform and become quite a nice old lady. But under present conditions there is no hope for her. There came also the larrikin or "tough" out for a Saturday night's spree. The spree had carried him a little too far, however, and all the brutality in his nature was aroused. He struggled and fought violently, but it was all of no use. He was speedily reduced to subjection, and flung like a bundle into a corner, whilst a charge of damaging a constable's uniform was placed against his name, as well as the customary drunk and disorderly.

There were others besides prisoners who came, free men who wanted to bail out their friends—not always an easy matter, by-the-bye. The difficulty lies in telling who is who, for many people when arrested give false names. When a man has any character to lose, it is only natural that he should adopt this course. It is a foolish plan, though, for it often results in his being kept in gaol over Sunday, when he might otherwise have been out on bail. His friends do not know the name he has temporarily chosen, and the police, unless the man happens to be a notorious character, cannot help them. Three tailors came, not from Tooley-street, but from a George-street clothing factory, in search of a lost mate. "You see, it's this way," said the elder, who acted as spokesman; "we've worked together off and on for a matter of 20 year or so, and we don't want to see him get into trouble if we can help it."

"What's his name?" asked the sergeant, by way of cutting a long story short.

"Charles Crosstitch, as good a fellow as ever lived and——"

"No one of that name here," said the sergeant, after looking at his great recording book.

"He must be here; we saw him took ourselves. It was only a little bit of fun too. It was just like this, see," addressing the sergeant confidentially. "You and I, if we was mates, and two or three more may be coming out of the workshop on a Saturday afternoon, feels a bit frisky like. Perhaps we has a glass of ale, and then the young fellows starts larking on the pavement, and up comes a bobby and runs them in for riotous behaviour. It's a——"

But by the time the sergeant had grown impatient and brusquely cut the interminable story off in the middle. "He's not here, or leastways, if he is, he's not given his right name." In vain the tailors grumbled, and, I am afraid, swore. They had to depart, threatening, however, to return with a magistrate and secure bail for the poor prisoner. I felt sorry for the tailors, they were so evidently in earnest. All they wanted to do was to get their mate out of gaol, and only official regulation stood in their way. I had not much time to waste on sympathy, however, for presently a strange thing happened.

There was no mistaking the fact that he was drunk. This was sufficiently obvious from his rolling gait and excited manner, even if he had not persistently announced the fact himself. "I'm drunk," he reiterated, "come to be locked up." "It's no use, Sir," said a constable who was standing by, "I've turned him away two or three times, but he will come back."

"Lock me up," said the man growing impatient, "I'm drunk."

This was a decidedly novel state of affairs, and I looked with curiosity at this voluntary candidate for imprisonment. He was well on in years, over 60, in fact, but still healthy and strong, clear-cut features, and grey hair. A type far superior to that of an average "drunk."

"Used to be a ship captain once," said the constable, "but now he's got down in the world."

The sergeant took in the humour of the situation, and smiled as he asked the visitor what he wanted.

"I'm drunk, and want to be locked up," repeated the man.

"All right, we'll lock you up. Put him in the dock."

So the ex-captain, smiling peacefully all the time, was put in the corner, and submitted to the usual formal search. The things which came out of his pockets! Maskelyne and Cook, with all their apparatus, would have had to tax their ingenuity to produce a similar effect. Even the constable, used as he was to such scenes, stared aghast. The man seemed stuffed with rags. Roll after roll of dirty linen fragments came out of his various pockets. Then there was the usual clay pipe and a fig of tobacco, an old knife, a piece of soap, and what might in its youthful days have passed for a toothbrush.

"Sorry to see this Domain equipment about you," said the constable, as he gingerly lifted the rags with the tips of his fingers. "Where's your money?"

"Don't know; had a pound or two this morning," murmured the "drunk," half asleep already.

The sum of one penny halfpenny, fished out of the deepest recesses of his trousers pocket, was all that remained of the aforesaid pound or two. Then the search was completed, and the little comedy wound up by the entry of the charge "drunk" in the book. The man walked good-naturedly through the heavy grated door, and as it closed on him I could not help feeling that perhaps he was better where he was. At any rate, he had a weatherproof lodging for the next night or two, and the Domain, during winter, affords but sorry accommodation. Something of his history I heard afterwards from a detective who knew him well. "Always like this" he said, "quiet and gentle as you saw him to-night. Was well off once, I believe, but drink has brought him down. Now he lives mostly in the Domain. Never gives us any trouble, at any rate, and when he does get drunk, comes and has himself locked up."

"But where does he get the money to get drunk with?"

The detective, out of the fulness of his superior knowledge, smiled scornfully. "How should I know? How does anybody get the money to get drunk with? Most of the men brought here haven't got a penny to their names, and yet they get regularly drunk every Saturday night."

Further than this the detective could not or would not explain. It is, however, an absolute fact that men without a home, without even sixpence for a bed, do get drunk in the most mysterious way. Does some unknown philanthropist "shout" for them, or do they follow in the track of the brewer's traveller, and thus get provided with unlimited beer? Or are they like Tommy Atkins, invested with some occult power of obtaining liquor? The British private, it is said, will go out of barracks in the evening with only 2½d in his pocket, and will come home gloriously drunk, and the proud possessor of half-a-crown. These, however, are problems which the social economist may deal with, and he may if he chooses apply to them all the formula of modern science, but he will not, I think, get much nearer to the truth than the sergeant did, as he whispered to me, "There's a woman at the bottom of it all."

"The relief's ready, sir." Our conversation was abruptly cut short, and the inspector, greatly to his regret, was called out of his cosy room at the back to inspect the little force of policemen, just about to commence their night round of duty. "All right. First section—right turn—forwards march." The floor shook to the uniform tread of a couple of dozen heavy-booted policemen, the sergeant closed his book with a sigh of relief, the orderly made up the fire, and the little police station became, for the first time during the evening, moderately still. An occasional curse, or a drunken burst of song came from behind the grated door at the rear. But what would you? Walt Whitman's problem remains unsolved:—"The friendly and flowing savage, who is he? Is he waiting for civilisation, or is he past it and mastering it?"

L'ART DRAMATIQUE.

By Albert Darmont.

M. Darmont forwards us an essay entitled "L'Art Dramatique," which has interest both as the work of a dramatist whose first piece will shortly be performed by Mme. Bernhardt in the great capitals of New York, Paris, and London, and as expressing the reflections upon the subject arising from its close study under the French teachers during some seven years past. M. Darmont has written in French, and the following is a careful translation:—

What is dramatic art? It is the living resuscitation of one or more human actions, whether of history or of fiction, in which the author makes his characters speak and act as in life, but so as under all circumstances to meet the requirements of his subject. If analysis be made of the elements which compose the arts, does not one see that the dramatic art logically dominates all the others in virtue of its furnishing the greatest means of expression?

M. Pélissier, Professor of Philosophy, says that "Architecture can only express a small number of feelings, and only disposes of a very small number of the means of expression. Sculpture, which by *relievo*, and by the representation of the human body, can express a goodly number of thoughts and of feelings, is still very limited in its scope. Painting, which adds colour to line and to form, and is thus already more rich in the means of expression, has, like Architecture and Sculpture, always the inconvenience of reproducing works whose effects are simultaneous in time and in space, because these three arts are imprisoned in the material object. Music and poetry are already superior, because their work develops itself with an infinite variety, in order to express all the emotions of the soul."

But what would this writer say of Dramatic Art, which, in my opinion, does not exhaust the thousandth part of its resources for the interpretation of Nature, and yet which dominates—for me alone, perhaps—all the other arts from the point of view of being the means of the greatest expression until it unites in itself all that the theatre can give of supreme emotion, of expressive variety of thought, and of form? In fact, in comedy, drama, or tragedy, does not the scenery contribute an exact reproduction, it may be of a *chef d'œuvre* of architecture, temple, or palace, it may be of landscape, wild or smiling, homelike or grandly impressive.

In the middle of all that, have we not, in the concentration of the spectator upon this incarnation of life both real and intense—have we not the living model of Sculpture? The dramatic artist himself becomes in this way the vehicle of multifarious feelings that in place of being immovably fixed in a single sentiment of the plastic art, are, by a succession of attitudes and of poses learnedly studied, made the equivalent of a thousand animated statues, and display to the soul as well as to the eye the perfect and living incarnation of human passion.

Here, then, are these first ever-widening impressions; here, then, is the rhythm and cadence of phrase, whether of prose or verse; here, then, we find the Sovereign Mistress, uncontested and incontestable, of all the means of transmitting thought, human language with all its resources, mysteriously passed by the author through the crucible of experience and genius, and now delivered to the comedian, who by the voice of man, the harmony of harmonies, caresses, softens, charms, and with the effect of piercing every heart, carries on its mission the suave incantation of tenderness, or the implacable shudder of dread.

It is evident that absolute truth is impossible in the thousand things which compose a dramatic work, but we are still far even from the relative truth which we might obtain and which we shall get some day.

For if we judge by the immense progress accomplished during a few years only, one might say that dramatic art, with all its means of execution, dates from yesterday, inasmuch as it was but a century back that the spectators had seats upon the stage itself, and that the same "set" served for an entire piece.

But one can say that this art will certainly attain its highest elevation when all the rules by which it is as yet hedged in, whether as regards the works themselves or the method of their execution, shall have disappeared. When the scenery and details of the *mise-en-scène* are no longer a shocking imitation, so that that the spectator will see, for example, windows, doors, and walls more like the real thing than frames covered with the painted canvas more or less well stretched. When at last the theatre, the dramatic art which is the most wonderful and greatest of all, offering as it does a vast and almost limitless field for the interpretation of nature, becomes understood by authors, actors, and managers in general; then we shall find, in the true and bounteous picture of life, the salutary and impressive moral of a drama really human.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

There are some singular features in connection with the end of Mr. Smith Ellis, the rust-in-wheat experimentalist, of whose sudden death we heard from Melbourne the other day. It will be remembered that Mr. Ellis had a small patch of ground in the Botanical Gardens granted him for purposes of experiment, and he was working there when he was observed to suddenly fall, and in a few minutes later to expire. His life, it now appears, was almost given up to the prosecution of experiments for a remedy for rust in wheat. All but 40 years ago he failed as a farmer at Flinders from this cause, and since then the subject had been his consistent hobby. When the colonies offered a premium of £10,000 for a remedy recently, Mr. Ellis was among the claimants, but his remedy was not judged adequate. The curator of the gardens allowed him the use of some space there subsequently, and he continued to carry on his researches with increasing hopes of success. On the morning of his death he assured his wife, who showed the greatest sympathy and interest in his researches throughout, that he was convinced of the success of this final experiment, though he might not live to see it. As a precautionary measure, therefore, he explained to his wife all the details of his plan, and just before leaving her for the last time asked "if she was sure there was anything she did not understand, because, if so, he would like her to mention it at once, because he might die at any time." And so he went his way, and, as it happened, died within a few minutes of that interview. As the newspaper account of the circumstance puts it, he "closed his life of experiment by dying upon the very patch of rusted wheat which was to win him fame at Christmas." It is a sad little story.

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Researches of a rather less beneficent kind have, it appears, had a more successful result in the invention of an amiable sort of a new-fangled explosive called "Ecrasite"—name probably derived, no doubt, from the French "*écraser*," to crush. It is touching to note the tone of tenderness in which the references to this delicate creature of man's ingenuity are couched. Two Austrian engineers made it, says a paragraph in a recent issue of the *Herald*, "and, if it turns out all that it is said to be, should be heard of again." Indeed, it may be relied on to make its artless way in the world. It can be used either in cartridges or cannon, it is comforting to learn, and in proportion to the power of dynamite it is as ten to seven. This is pleasing news; and practice shows that it will cause a bombshell to practically demolish a line of 500 men. The information is truly refreshing. We are not told exactly how practice demonstrated this last reassuring truth—whether 500 men "with immortal longings in them," were actually experimented on *in corpore vile* and blown to atoms with *aplomb*, or whether the inventors merely tested their new toy on rocks and trees. But this, after all, is a side issue. The great point to be noted is that 500 men can be removed at one swoop by means of Ecrasite, which is, therefore, "an exceedingly valuable instrument of war." "Vril" is a mere dream to it, and all the other explosives with sinister names ending in "ite" are simply nowhere in comparison. All that now remains is for the present owners—the Austro-Hungarian War Office—to devise a fitting opportunity for the practical use of their new weapon in actual warfare, when they may be enabled to remove the enemy from before their path in batches of 500 at a time. What is modern warfare coming to? When Chatham made, in his famous speech in reference to the employment of Indian hatchets and scalping knives by the British troops in North America—the remark about the right to use "the means which God and nature have put into our hands"—he scarcely foresaw the time when the usages of civilised war would sanction the adoption of a destroying-agent such as this. The excuse is, of course, that discoveries of this character will by-and-bye make war impossible; but is anyone prepared to say that the evidences begin to point that way yet? Let the Chilian troubles help to supply the answer.

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"Greater Britain" is a journal recently launched in London, as we have before had occasion to remark, to "provide a platform for the expression of individual opinion upon events connected with the Colonial and Indian Empire." The reader is notified that "the appearance of such an organ is a long-felt want," and it is further described by those who may be supposed to know most about it, as "an inter-educationary influence for the empire." The Australian reader, not disillusionised by experience, will be naturally anxious to learn what so broad-based an organ has to say about his own country and its institutions and public men. If it is capable of giving these colonies bold advertisement, he will be naturally anxious to know in what consists the advertisement it chooses to give. He will not have far to look. By way of cherishing and drawing tauter the "crimson thread of kinship," it quotes a letter from a correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, and then proceeds to pour diluted derision on the colonies because that letter says that "they never could believe that they were glorified by uniting their huge continent to a couple of 'decaying little islands,' stranded in the midst of the North Sea;" and that, "so far from considering that the mother country brings him honour, is already fully convinced that he brings honour to her." "Greater Britain" crushes this writer by inquiring if he is aware that there are 400 millions of British capital in Australia at this moment from those decaying little islands, and that the overgrown town populations are living to a large extent on London. Almost side by side with this is a damaging extract from the recent article on "The Seamy Side of Australia!" Then, elsewhere we read, "The provisions of the proposed new Federal Constitution for Australia are almost Republican." And further, "The day is not far distant when, notwithstanding the opposition of the Australian working-man, the labour market of Australia will be largely recruited from Asia." As an expression of individual opinion and an inter-educationary influence, it would be hard to beat this: "Talk about the morality of Parliament and the honesty of its members," said a Sydney legislator the other day, "why, there's not one-half of them I would trust to hold the stakes at a dog-fight." Then here is another expression of opinion quoted from the speech of another Australian orator: "I tell you, brothers, the gaols must go. Gaols are un-Australian, and from personal observation I know that they are not compatible with the freedom of the constitution." "If it had not been for the energy and resource of reformed criminals," pursues this inter-educationary influence, "Australia would not be what she is now," and so on in the same strain.

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Indeed, this "Greater Britain" is most active in cultivating a public opinion at home in reference to these colonies. It leaves no stone unturned for its purpose, and the measure of success that crowns its efforts should endear it to every enemy we have. Quoting from a paper which it refers to as rather a social and political scourge than a financial authority, it shows that "the debts of Australia are an ever-increasing quantity," and "the idea of ever wiping off any part of the great national promissory note is apparently as foreign to the modern politician as the idea of reverting to cannibalism and general nakedness." This is part of a series of statements with which we are told people in London and on the Stock Exchange agree. In another place the world is informed that "Australian democracy, with its usual business-like selfishness, has set its face against all those to whom General Booth wishes to give a chance." It is probably not worth anybody's while to mention that all of these statements are such as would only be made by the enemies and not the friends of Australian progress, and certainly not by anyone interested in the cultivation of an intelligent public opinion abroad on Australian affairs. This is the journal, it will be remembered, that achieved a fleeting measure of renown in connection with the name of the Victorian Chief Justice. And yet it is passing strange to find here on a page of autographs of "leading men who support 'Greater Britain,'" the names of Sir Arthur Blyth, B. R. Wise, and J. B. Patterson, all of Australia! Has the same mistake occurred in these instances as in that of Mr. Higinbotham?

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The minds of the good people who dwell on the far side of our Southern border have been severely exercised of late in regard to the quality of Victorian beer. Someone has been spreading a report to the effect that these beverages were a compound of picric acid, *nux vomica*, *Cocculus Indicus*, metallic poisons, and other cheerful ingredients, but it is reassuring to learn now that Victorian beer is deprived of these nourishing qualities. The Government analyst has been at work to investigate this question, and his report is now before us. "I examined the beers for the presence of noxious and unwholesome vegetable substances"—such as those named—"and can confidently affirm their absence," he says. He found no indications of the presence of poisonous metals, and he gives his public what doubtless to many will be the cheering assurance that "the idea that objectionable or dangerous drugs or chemicals are used may be abandoned." In view of Mr. Hancock's statement in the Victorian Assembly recently, that for years past the working-men have lived on colonial beer and bar luncheons—making allowances, of course, for that gentleman's rhetoric—this report is important. But how much better it would be if, in summer at all events, the Australian working-man could be induced to eschew beer as a frequent beverage in favour of a healthy, light Australian wine! That is what the workers of the sunny southern part of Europe do. But the prejudice of habit is too strong, and the working-man has carried with him to Australia the habit of drinking a stupefying beer which may or may not have been suited to the English climate, but which is certainly out of place in the colonies during the summer months.

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RESTRICTIONS ON WOMEN'S LABOUR.

Writing to the London *Standard*, Millicent Garrett Fawcett views with distrust the new batch of restrictions upon the labour of women contained in the Factory and Workshop Bills. She says:—In the House of Lords, Lord Dunraven and Lord Thring propose legislation which, if carried, will have the effect of preventing women entering the nail and chain trade, and of seriously hampering the employment of the women already engaged in these trades. One bill would prevent women entering the trade at all before the age of 16. This, in the opinion of many competent persons, means that women in the future will be kept out of the trade altogether, and this probably is the object of many of those who are promoting the measure. The other bill regulates the thickness of the iron which women are to be allowed to work, and the weight of the hammer they are to be allowed to use. The weight of the hammers used by women is not to exceed four pounds, although the women actually engaged in the trade say that it fatigues them less to use a hammer weighing six pounds, one blow with the heavier tool doing the work of two with the lighter one. They laugh at the idea of the six-pound hammer being beyond their strength. The men in the trade are, however, in competition with the women, and every legislative restriction on women's labour tells to the supposed advantage of the men. The men bring Parliamentary pressure to bear, through their representatives, to get bills of this kind passed; the women, whether employers or employed, cannot. As the men said to the women, when a similar question arose a few years ago, "We shall win in the end, because we have votes and you haven't." In the House of Commons, Mr. Sydney Buxton's Bill provides for the inspection of domestic workshops, and, if carried, would bring "home work" under the rules and regulations prevailing in factories and workshops. The intention of the bill, no doubt, is to aim a blow at some of the evils of the sweating system, and its promoters openly avow that they would rejoice if it had the effect of stopping "home work" altogether, driving all these semi-domestic industries entirely into factories and large workshops. It should, however, be remembered that whatever definition is given of "sweating," the evils with which the name is associated are not found to exist unless the worker is, in one respect or another, below the average of competency. Where labour is skilled, competent, and organised, the sub-contract system works without any of the evils associated with the name of sweating. Those workers who are below the average in competency (either through ill-health, old age, or having a sick husband, or in consequence of a very low degree of skill) have no chance of employment in a factory, where steam machinery has been erected at great cost, and where, in order to get a return on the capital expended, none but labour of a considerable degree of efficiency can be employed. "It doesn't pay me to employ a woman who cannot earn more than ten shillings a week," said the head of one of the clothing factories to me, where all the labour was done on the piecework system. Efficient labour is needed to extract something like its full efficiency out of the machine. The conspicuously inefficient workers have little or no chance of employment which means being put in charge of costly machinery. To render home work an impossibility is to add to the difficulties, already great enough, of these poor inefficient workers in getting a living. To stop home work altogether would be to add to the numbers of the unemployed. I do not for a moment wish to minimise the evils of the very low wages and long hours of work from which many women suffer; but I contend that all this proposed legislation is in the wrong direction, and would tend to make matters worse, and not better. Women want, for the improvement of their industrial position, many things, among which may be mentioned a larger number of trades and employments to be open to them; greater opportunities for acquiring skill and technical training; the mental training that would enable them to grasp such opportunities as are now open; the formation, through their own initiative, of trade-unions for their defence against being taken unfair advantage of by employers, or by the men who wish to keep the trade for themselves; knowledge where the best paid work they are capable of doing is to be had, and the power to move to it. What is wanted is for the helpless to become less helpless, the unskilled to become skilled, and the efficient to have better opportunities of employing their talents to advantage. No reasonable person would complain that none of these difficult things are sought to be accomplished by Act of Parliament; but there is reasonable ground for complaint when we find that legislation is promoted which would render them still more difficult, which narrows the field of employment, and, by a deceptive appearance of protection, turns back the slowly-growing movement among working-women for self-protection.

I should be curious to learn how much working-women themselves have been consulted about the effect of these bills on their industries. It would not surprise me to hear that, for one word asked for from them, hundreds have been heard from those whose lives and conditions of work are not touched by the proposed changes.

THE ANGLICAN MISSION TO NEW GUINEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has just been called to a letter in your issue of July 8, asking for information concerning the Anglican mission to New Guinea and as no one is better able to give such information than myself, though late in the day, I trust you will be good enough to permit me to do so through the columns of your paper. 1. The mission is directly under the Australasian Board of Missions, of which the Primate is president. The clergy and lay helpers of the mission are licensed by him as Primate. 2. The present members of the mission are the Rev. Copland King, M.A., and myself, together with Mr. Kennedy, a lay-helper, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, an artizan missionary and his wife. 3. The district allotted to the Anglican mission is from Cape Ducie to Mitre Rock on the north-east coast of British New Guinea. At a meeting held in Port Moresby in 1890, at which representatives of the London Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Missionary Society, as well as myself, were present, it was felt that, in the interests of the natives, it would never do to initiate them into the mysteries of our unhappy divisions. Consequently a division of territory was agreed to which met with the warm approval of Sir W. MacGregor, K.C.M.G. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the different religious bodies will work side by side without in any way interfering with each other's field of labour. 4. The support of the mission ought mainly, if not entirely, to depend on the Church people of Australia and Tasmania; and, judging by the result of my recent appeal for money and the generous response to it, I am hopeful of the future help that will be necessary for the well-being of the mission. Towards the initial expense of founding the mission, New South Wales has contributed a sum of nearly £2000 for the purchase of a mission ship, given by five persons only, in addition to liberal help subscribed to the general fund of the mission. Victoria has generously given the buildings for the head station which, together with the purchase of the land, transhipment of buildings, missionaries, carpenters, and the erection of the buildings in Chads Bay, will cost not much less than £1800. The whole of this I trust will be forthcoming from the Church people of Victoria. The dioceses of Brisbane and Tasmania have also given liberally towards the first expenses of the mission; the latter having given a first-class whaleboat costing over £80, built in Sydney, under the direction of Captain Grainger. 5. The Grace Lynn, a schooner of some 100 tons, has been chartered for three months, or longer if necessary, at £145 a month, and we are daily expecting her arrival at Cooktown to embark in her and proceed at once to Chad's Bay, British New Guinea, where we intend to form our head station. 6. In addition to money raised in Australia, two block grants have been made in England, viz., £1000 from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and £500 from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

I am, &c. ALBERT A. MACLAREN.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND MONARCHIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Forty or fifty years since great interest was taken in the welfare of the South Sea Island populations by the leading press of the day—notably the *S. M. Herald*; also by very many old Sydney residents, many of whom are with the silent dead.

Tahiti—the beautiful Otaheite of Captain Cook—came in for the largest share of sympathy, in consequence of Queen Pomare's struggles against the French protectorate scheme, which ultimately culminated in Tahiti annexation. And now via cablegram we have the news of King Pomare's (only in name) death. Following so soon after King Kalakua's rather sudden demise in a foreign land (California) stirs up memory's reminiscences of my acquaintance with the famous Tahitian Queen and her contemporary Kamehameha, King of Sandwich Islands. His noted relative died in England while visiting George III., possibly the first South Sea Island noble who put his feet on British shores. Reference to such potentates may, in many thoughtless minds, provoke a laugh—nevertheless, even in the comparatively humble monarchial sphere my dusky friends moved—there was dignity worthy of being emulated by our white crowned heads, who had all the advantages of superior position in life.

King George of Tonga and Thakambau of Fiji are evidences of what changes can be wrought by Christian missionaries and fair honest treatment of the islanders generally; and the reverse—by ships doing business amongst them, together with crimes against natives, their wives, and families—has too often stained the North and South Pacific oceans with blood that never would have been shed had straight-forward conduct been pursued, and all engagements fulfilled with the islanders, as is recognised between our own white business people.

I am, &c.,

July 29. GEORGE ATKINSON.

The Roman Catholics of the United States have established in Philadelphia an American Catholic Historical Society. It is supported by many of the leading ecclesiastics of the country. Though but yet in its infancy, the library contains about six thousand volumes.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.

The sins of mothers-in-law, and more lately of mothers proper, have received recognition at the hands of novelists innumerable; but for some undefined reason the canons of art appear to have been fulfilled by these delineations. The father who is a bugbear to his children, and a drain upon instead of a support to the resources of impoverished households, has found analytic treatment in the books of Miss Rhoda Broughton and Miss Mathers. But with these types, which we all know by heart, and recognise as old acquaintances, the world of literature appears to remain satisfied. The uncle or aunt is generally a shadowy sort of *Deus ex machina*, equally with the grandparents, whose connection with the story can perhaps only be thus accounted for, since the interests of three generations can scarcely be otherwise woven into one harmonious whole, and it appears essential to the respectability of both hero and heroine that it should be clearly understood that they had grandparents. It would probably be rather more difficult to understand that they were not possessors of these necessary ancestors, since their own existence would be rather more impossible to explain. But it never seems to have occurred to the writers of novels that, except in cases of historic descent or of families whose pedigrees are noted in the peerage, the presumption is that three generations, either forward or back, would probably land the family in an inverse position to that they presently occupied. Indeed, if we consider for a moment the length of time during which the British islands have been occupied by the same race, and remember the intermixture of noble blood with that of the plebeian which the greater laxity of the morals of those times rendered an everyday affair; if again we reflect on the smallness of the area, the then limited population, and the frequent periods of decimation by war, persecution, or political troubles, such as so constantly recurred in English history—if we remember all these things and consider that heirs to noble families were often obliged to seek brides in ranks of life other than their own, I think we shall be obliged to conclude that, in the British islands at least, the blood relationship of every human being is very much closer than they have any idea of. If we take one pair of human beings, and allow them only a progeny of two children of differing sexes, we shall be surprised if we trace out the ramifications of this single set of relatives, which increase in numbers like the cost of the nails in the blacksmith's shoe. Now, imagine in an area so limited as that of England, Wales, and Scotland this process going on for 1000 years without the invasion of any foreign race, and you will be forced to admit that by the time the Pilgrim Fathers sailed away to America the entire population of Britain must have reached a grade of relationship equal at least to that of fifth or sixth cousin.

If we take the names of noble families or of historic houses we can trace myriads of relations, probably not recognised by the peerage, but substantiated by the possession of names and traits recognisable by members of the family. I think we may assume that as a rule noble names are not adopted by their owners (save in the cases of adventurers) unless inherited. It may be urged that very often such descent, or right of name, is illegitimate. Nevertheless these relationships, although not recognised by law, constitute very potent factors in blood connections, since the love which laughs at locksmiths is equally hilarious with regard to the compilers of pedigrees and peerages. If we run our eyes down any list of names taken at random from a directory or an electoral roll, we are surprised at the constant recurrence of noble names amongst those we deem the humbler members of the community. Campbell, Drummond, Stuart, Montague, Douglass, and many others are so common that they now require some distinguishing adjective or prenomen to explain their individuality to their immediate circle, while to the world at large they are lost in a sea of similar cognomens. In fact, we really require a few new names, and in future we shall have to call peers after their titles to fame, thus enabling them to hand down their achievements to posterity. Why, for instance, should not Koch or Pasteur be known to coming generations as Lord Bacillus or Baron de Germs, or Edison be raised to the peerage as the Earl of Electricity or Lord Phonograph? These names would surely be as much titles of honour as those of abbeys which were stolen from the Church, or lands which were the guerdon of beings' mistresses?

The probability, therefore, that we are all more nearly related than we realise, or should perhaps care to know, ought to be a factor in the recognition of the relationship of the great human family. Already we are becoming more and more cosmopolitan, the foundations of families are daily being set further and further apart, and one can scarcely help feeling more interest in the man who lives next door to you, or whom you meet every day on 'Change, or in the steamer, on the train, or at your club, rather than in your brother who may be in Japan, or your sister who has married an Indian officer, or your nephews and nieces who are growing up in the Western States of America. In olden times, when families inhabited the same parish or country, town or village, for generations, the ne'er-do-well could rely on coming back to the old hearthstone, as did the prodigal to his father's home; and the tie of close relationship was a manifest advantage, not only to the individual but to the community at large; since the head of the clan, or tribe, or family was thus to a large extent responsible for the behaviour of its members. There are traces of the survival of this form of tribal government amongst ourselves still, although not carried to the same extent as formerly, when verily if one member suffered the whole body suffered with it. Yet we are still too apt to exercise the law of social ostracism on those, who though themselves innocent, yet suffer from the evil repute, or actions of some member of their family. Someone, with whom they may have less in common than with their man-servant or maid-servant—one who has, perhaps, been born under different skies, educated in varying atmospheres, whose definitions of truth, honour, ambition are far as the Poles asunder from their own.

If families could be produced to order, sharing jointly the paternal and maternal tastes, idiosyncrasies, and talents, as they do the material portion of their inheritance, we suppose there would be fewer family jars, family differences, or family quarrels; for it is probably not so much the difference of station, or success, or worldly prosperity that separates individual members, so much as differing standards of thought or opinion in matters, not so much perhaps of right and wrong, as in slighter things which are governed by the finer perceptions of taste or feeling or education. It seems strange that so many difficulties should be added to life by the opposite results that a similar environment and training will often produce upon children, born of the same parents, and nourished on the same mental and material diet; but just as some children will assimilate from their daily food all that is nutritious and wholesome, and become healthy specimens of men and women, so the constitution of others will reject the flesh-forming materials to batten on all that is unsuitable and unwholesome.

Most people will, I think, allow that there is no tyranny greater than that of family opinion. You may have travelled widely, felt deeply, suffered greatly, you may have thought with St. Paul unspeakable things, yet never in all your life can you escape from the thraldom which has made the opinions of some older sister or maiden aunt the standard by which all must be measured, the authority before which all must bow. Then there is the precedence too often given to age which has proved a stone of stumbling to many an ardent spirit. That age is honourable we have on Scriptural authority, and reverence for our elders is a virtue that should never be allowed to grow dim for want of usage. But that age alone, especially when it means only priority of birth, entitles one's relatives to precedence in matters of conduct, thought, opinion, or belief, is a species of slavery against which we must all rebel.

Next comes the tyranny of family criticism, which relatives are too apt to indulge in. It is an ordeal none can escape, not even the wisest amongst us. Because they have known you from childhood they consider that fact gives them the right to discuss your dress, your manners, your mode of life, always unfavourably so far as they differ from their own standard, or that they deem the orthodox one. If your tastes and inclinations tend towards seclusion, your habits are ridiculed, you acquire a reputation for pride or oddity quite foreign to your nature, and the hoards of wealth suspected to be accumulated by your retired habits are regarded as prey for the spoiler. If on the other hand you spend your money freely and live comfortably, you are judged to be on the verge of bankruptcy. Because they are virtuous forsooth none shall have cakes and ale! So heads are shaken, voices are dropped, things are spoken secretly in family councils that by some mysterious means find voice upon the housetops. We say some enemy hath done this; but lo! it proceeds from one of our own house, one whom we have never wronged, or to whom we have never even wished the slightest harm.

The ingratitude of relatives is proverbial, and since proverbs are said to contain the encrusted wisdom of the ages we may accept them as an argument in our support. Such persons regard you and yours as a part of their inheritance, and when you have done all you are indeed unprofitable servants. Should you have the misfortune to be a little wiser, a little cleverer, or a little richer than those belonging to you these are indeed solid grounds for offence; and you are made to feel like the wild swan that strayed into the poultry yard, and given to understand that the difference between yourself and them is one more sin to be added to your account. If you do not let your right hand know what your left hand doeth, you are accused of parsimony and indifference to the woes of others. But the unkindest cut of all is the false estimate of character that is too apt to prevail amongst those whose instincts with regard to each other ought to be clearer. It has often been quoted from Oliver Wendall Holmes that we present one ego to the world, one to ourselves, and one to our Maker; and it is more than probable that in doing this we are often quite unaware of the effects we produce upon others by our manner and conversation. This, by the way, is so curious an illusion that it may be likened to the Karma of the Bhuddist, and is worthy of a paper to itself. Still, in spite of this, I think we may admit that we generally know whether untruthfulness or vanity, avarice or selfishness, may be regarded for instance as our leading trait. The strange thing is that if we are generous we are generally suspected of meanness, if truthful and perhaps unnecessarily frank we are supposed ungenerous to a degree only compatible with lying, or if humble in our own estimate are credited with unlimited self-appreciation. We feel that we could take the blame of those faults of which conscience tells us we are undoubtedly possessed, but resent being saddled with those of which we know ourselves by nature incapable. There are those amongst us too proud to be guilty of meanness, too vain to be jealous, too generous to be suspected of withholding from another his due, whether of money or of praise; yet these are the very people whom those who ought to know them better credit with faults that are in entire opposition to their temperaments. It may be urged that this is only part of the world's harsh judgment that we are daily called upon to endure, and that relatives because consanguineous are not therefore exempted from the frailties of humanity. The singular thing is that the fact of relationship often seems to add fuel to the flames, and leads those very people who are naturally of a kindly disposition to add their quantum of bitterness to the medium through which they often view other members of their family circle.

In saying all this I have assumed relatives generally as on the same social plane, even though intellectually or morally they may inhabit different planets. But what a volume might be written on the subject of poor relations? Rich relations have so long formed the favourite topic for detraction that it is time someone was found to say a good word for them if only on the same ground as that taken up by the Scotch minister, who concluded his somewhat lengthy devotions by praying for the "puir Deil," because no one had ever thought of offering the smallest petition on his behalf. The rich relation certainly labours under one disadvantage which the poor cannot be said to possess, in that he cherishes no grievance or sense of resentment against the world in general, and the members of his own family in particular. Now this must be accepted as a solid and substantial ground of offence, for we all know that the possession of a bona-fide grievance is to some natures as real a source of satisfaction as the knowledge of a steady balance at his banker's is to another. Yet this substantial and acknowledged addition to happiness is withheld from the wealthy man. Again, his very position precludes him from enjoying the envious criticism of every detail of the other's conduct which is the special privilege of the poor man, and which he likes to worry over and talk about while he reflects how differently he would have acted under similar circumstances. The rich man has probably no unkindly feeling towards his poorer cousin, whom circumstances have probably prevented his ever getting to know very much about. He never realises that the things he has all his life been accustomed to, and which are to him as much matters of course as the food he eats or the air he breathes, can be special indictments against him in the mind of the man in whose bosom the sight of such unwonted luxuries produce a feeling of hatred and envy that is simple incomprehensible to the other.

One of the duties that seem to be expected of rich relations is, that they should spend their time in seeking out their poorer relatives, and take them figuratively, if not literally, to their bosoms. But they forget that the very qualities which have helped one man to failure and the other to success have produced two entities between which there would probably be an entire absence of harmony. And even supposing them to be on the same plane of thought, the training and habits produced by wealth tend to bring about such a different atmosphere that the two men are almost certain to view things from opposite standpoints. It is this that makes friendly intercourse so difficult to sustain for any lengthened period. Few people are so base as to neglect certain persons because of their poverty or their want of success in life—it is the environment created by their differing circumstances that in most instances creates attraction or repulsion. After all the prime necessity of intimacy must be equality—without it, it is the rare exception to find enduring friendship or even love.

The mere fact of owning the same progenitors in one or two past generations can never be made a reason for a perfect understanding between people, and a stranger will unlock the hidden door to which your brother has never succeeded in gaining access. Again, if a relative has sometimes by poverty, more often through disgrace, dissevered himself from other members of his family, the descendants of the more fortunate branch are not likely to be made acquainted with those facts. The unworthy one's name is probably never mentioned, and in a succeeding generation his existence is probably forgotten. Yet this man's children will ever cherish a grudge against their cousins, who have doubtless been carefully educated in ignorance of, perhaps specially guarded against, the very temptations that their inherited temperament may be supposed to lay them open to. Yet they are blamed for not suspecting the existence of these unknown relations, and for not sharing the brightness of their happier lot with them. Forgetting that between the two there can be little in common, and that the bond of the same name is as of thread compared with the fetters that conventionalities, and education, or the want of it, have forged around each of them.

There is no doubt that the sense of relationship is much stronger in some families than in others. If the home circle is bright and happy it absorbs the affections of those who come under its influence; but if charged with the atmosphere of gloom, which is the unfortunate inheritance of others, there is no binding or connecting link, and as stones put together without mortar, the building must fall to the ground. The first passer-by absorbs the materials, and such lives are built up with those of others who possess the attractive and cohesive power. It is not remarkable that the families who hold together longest are those who have some object to gain, since in so doing they obey one of the first laws of nature; and, as a rule, it will be found that where this feeling exists strongly there is something to be gained by the association. Either there is the prestige evolved by successful connections, the possession of a noble name, or the more solid advantages of wealth. The man who holds one or more of these powers in his hand will generally find the number of his family supporters great, and will derive a certain influence from the homage thereby derived which it is worth his while to sacrifice something of his personal feeling to maintain. At the same time, I am disposed to think that family influence, like court favour, no longer possesses the power at one time justly regarded as its due. Travel and settlement in distant lands does much to destroy the sense of family attachment; there is at once more equality and inequality than of yore. No man expects to live all his life as his father did before him, and every man expects to do better than his neighbour. It is more than probable that he will end by doing worse; at the same time the spirit of unrest and ambition dominate the lives of men to a degree hitherto unknown, and tend to disassociate families by the substitution of stronger interests outside than can be found within the family circle.

Does this point to the brotherhood of man? I think it does. I think the time is coming when just as the value of titles and the aristocracy of birth will surely disappear, so surely will the bondage of family relationship be merged in the larger feeling of the enthusiasm of humanity. The fact of the marriage tie, superseding, as it has done for centuries, even the relationship of child and parent, and the fact that the strength and importance of that tie is recognised more and more every day, seems to point to the fact that our strongest bonds must be formed outside of our family circles. How many, too, are there who outside of marriage have formed spiritual friendships and attachments that will last so long as history. From the time of Damon and Pythias down to that of the ladies of Llangollen, men and women have found in the outside world the friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Such spiritual links must ever rank higher than those of mere carnal relationship, because they are formed of soul and spirit, not of mere flesh and blood. Just as the mind is more potent than the body, so must spiritual affinities rank higher than those combinations of matter which go to produce the earthly relationships we call brothers and sisters, uncles and cousins. They are types of a higher form of life which was taught us when we were told that whoever should do the will of Christ, the same was His brother, His sister, and His mother.

EUCALYPTA.

OUR SAMOA LETTER.

APIA, July 21.

The state of unrest in Samoa continues. Mataafa remains in a state of rebellion at Malie, notwithstanding the proclamations of the King and Consuls. Some of his followers have gone away, but with the avowed intention of trying to induce the people of Savaii and other islands to join Mataafa. Meetings continue to be held by the rebel party almost every day; but so far they have remained fairly quiet, doing very little harm, except robbing the surrounding plantations of food. Within the last few days several chiefs have started around the islands preaching against the Chief Justice and President, the largeness of whose salaries is with the natives a never-ending cause of complaint. Another matter which has a rather ominous appearance, is the fact that large numbers of the relief party have been planting food and secreting pigs, &c., in the interior, so that in the event of an attack being made on them, which it is felt must be done sooner or later, they will have a safe place to retreat to. By the outgoing steamer Lubeck Mr. H. M. Sewall, our much-respected United States Consul-General, leaves for a trip to Sydney, Japan, Corea, and other places. He takes with him the good wishes of almost all the people here, both foreign and aboriginal. During his absence the affairs of the Consulate will be attended to by Mr. W. Blacklock, Vice-Consul-General. Mr. W. Blacklock has been appointed Samoan agent for the New York Board of Marine Underwriters, and Mr. H. J. Moors to a like position for the San Francisco board. The Chief Justice of Samoa opened his Supreme Court last week. The news of the disastrous accident on the Cordelia has caused much regret here, where the men who have been killed and injured had made many friends. The Samoan Land Commission is now busy receiving claims. It is expected that before they commence to adjudicate they will have received at least 3000 claims, the German firm alone having 1300.

THE WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to "Ratepayer's" letter in to-day's *Herald*, on the subject of the proposed fruit markets, and while thinking with him that the George-street West site for a wholesale market would be infinitely better than the Haymarket Reserve, I, in common with many other sufferers from the Blackfriars and Blackwattle storm waters, would like to be informed what, if any, progress has been made in regard to the resumption referred to in his letter. For years past the owners of property and residents in this locality have been compelled to submit to periodical inundations of their properties and houses from storm waters, and have had to simply put up with the resulting inconvenience and loss, without getting any *solatium* other than a passing mention of their misfortunes. The former City Surveyor (Mr. Mountain) prepared and submitted plans to raise and drain this frequently submerged portion of the city, but nothing practical obtained till March last, when a bill was directed to be prepared to give effect to Mr. Mountain's recommendation of 10 years ago. Unfortunately for the grievances of the ratepayers concerned, the *kudos* attaching to this proposed resumption is insignificant, in fact, almost non-existent, when compared with that attending the improvements of Moore-street, and therefore it is the like relative consideration has not been given it. As the city is trending George-street Westwards by leaps and bounds, thereabouts will be the George-street Haymarket of the near future, and if the resumption be delayed much longer, the authorities will probably find that the cost of resuming will be about double what it would be now.

I am, &c.

July 29. A SUFFERER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Ratepayer," in your issue of yesterday, has done good service to the public in reopening this matter, of vital import to the health and wealth of producer and consumer.

Remembering that when the markets are built, for all time they must remain, and, with the greatest respect to our civic fathers, I say a grave mistake will be made if, as is foreshadowed, they erect them on the old Haymarket site. Why? For many reasons. Chief are these: It is not the most central. It will have no direct touch with our railways, along which lines the metropolitan district and country-grown fruit must find its way to Sydney. Nor is there any access to our harbour for wharf accommodation whereby fruit grown along our seaboard—not coupled with the railways—and that grown in Australasia, may be landed straight into storehouses or sent direct into the country if so desired. Consequent on the lack of these advantages, the fruit being handled so often in loading and unloading will suffer deterioration. Not alone this, the cost, through loss of knocking about and that of cartage and re-cartage, will make this necessary diet in our hot climate dearer than it should be.

Again, being near that busy artery, George-street, the traffic of which, even now, at times gets congested, it were madness to add the heavy vehicular haulage of the wholesale fruit trade to this locality when there is no necessity to do so. Then, the area is insufficient. We must look ahead, like wise builders, and secure ample room for the extension of the trade; for sensible men must see that under the many needless disadvantages, the fruit industry has increased very much in the last decade. I do therefore hope that our aldermen will pause ere they commit themselves to the building of the markets on the site under discussion. The battle of the sites has been fought, and judging from the letters in your columns, the consensus of opinion is undoubtedly in favour of the Liverpool-street land. It possesses all the advantages which the Haymarket site has not. I need scarcely dwell upon them, because Mr. Thomas Jessep, a man far more competent than am I to give an opinion, has said "that if this land be not secured for the markets, he knows of no other place embracing all that is necessary for the trade, in fact, that it is superior, and a point not to be despised—cheaper than any of the other sites; and it is more central." Yet it will not interfere with the through traffic of George-street. And remember this is the only way of access to our densely-populated southern and western suburbs. This important point our aldermen should not overlook, else they will overload George-street with a traffic too heavy for it to carry.

Of the central position of the Liverpool-street block, let anyone take a map of Sydney and its suburbs and they will be surprised to see how admirably it is situated for the east, west, north, and south lungs of the city and the surrounding suburbs. Here is a spot site and markets to be built included which can now be secured for £200,000, and the Mayor has a document in his possession, signed by many in the fruit trade, binding them to rent the stores, &c., at a figure which will turn in a trifle over 6 per cent. interest, calculated only on the present trade. If that is not good enough for him I do not know how much more is wanted for our civic coffers.

But, apart from the Corporation, which seems to be so slow to see the many points of vantage to be gained by securing this land, I hold, and that very strongly, it is the duty, on commercial grounds, of our excellent Railway Commissioners to take under their control the provision of accommodation for the fruit trade. Because they have already spent hundreds of thousands of pounds to develop many other industries. Because they can do it better and cheaper. Because it is their legitimate duty to do all that they can to encourage all sorts and conditions of traffic. Because by doing so they will the sooner be able to reduce freights for the living, as well as the inanimate cargoes they have to carry, and therefore be in a better position to introduce the "Zone" system for the benefit of the colony.

It is in no wise to be overlooked that the Commissioners have done well considering the short time they have been in harness, when you analyse the result of their toil; but I do most respectfully say that if they take this matter in hand, I believe they will succeed in adding very many thousand pounds a year to their revenue, and thus help to reduce the fares and freights, that the cost of railway travelling will be reduced to a bagatelle. This will directly hasten the time, when instead of having nearly half of our population congested in the city and suburbs, we shall have them distributed throughout New South Wales.

July 30. I am, &c., EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

Londoners were afflicted with the influenza even in 1563. In the third volume of Walford's "Old and New London" are the following words:—"In 1563 a plague similar to the influenza visited Westminster, and the inhabitants were compelled to perform quarantine."

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OUR FIJI LETTER.

LEVUKA, July 22.

His Excellency the Governor returned to Suva on the 16th instant, having been absent since the 27th ultimo, on a tour through Colo, the mountain province of Central Viti Levu. Two American gentlemen—Mr. Adams, a grandson of a former President of the United States, and Mr. Lafage, an artist of some distinction—were guests of his Excellency on this expedition. The Supreme Court sessions opened on the 15th instant, having a heavy calendar of crimes to deal with. The late accountant of the C. S. R. Company, employed on the Rarawin Estate, Ba district, has been found guilty of misappropriation of moneys coming under his care, and received sentence of three years' hard labour. A coolie prisoner, for robbery of jewellery from the person of an Indian child, has to work out five years' penal servitude. Another for house-breaking has a sentence of three years' penal servitude. A young Fijian chief, convicted of assault, has to work out eight years' hard labour. Two other Fijian prisoners for the same offence have a sentence of three years' hard labour each. A fourth on same charge has been acquitted; and there yet remain indictments for murder, arson, housebreaking, and assaults with violence to be dealt with.

I have again to report fires occurring in Levuka and other places in the colony. In the Rewa district Mr. J. Rennie's stores and dwelling-house were totally destroyed during the night of the 24th ultimo. On the island of Gau a large and valuable grove of cocoanuts has been destroyed, and Mr. F. Beddoe's homestead burnt, owing to carelessness of natives in allowing the fire to spread while clearing lands for food cultivation. At Levuka a block of wooden buildings in the centre of the town, consisting of Houng Lee and Co.'s carpenters' shops and produce store, Hedemann and Co.'s retail drapery and hardware store, Stevens' old bakery and store at present empty, and the former Planters' Club buildings, temporarily occupied by Mr. W. Ledingham as a dwelling-house, were burnt during the night of 14th instant. Excepting the old club building, the premises destroyed were of little value, being old wooden structures, and the loss does not exceed £2000, of which £750 over Houng Lee and Co.'s stock-in-trade is recoverable by insurance, £400 in the New Zealand Company and £350 in the South British Company. So far as known, the fire originated in the premises of Messrs. Hedemann and Co., which are unoccupied during the night time. When discovered at about 2 o'clock a.m. it had full possession of the building, and spread so rapidly that Houng Lee and his young family had difficulty in escaping from the adjoining premises. Nothing was saved.

In addition to fires on shore, I have to record marine disasters occurring during the past month. On the 5th instant the schooner Taviuni, which recently changed hands for £650, went ashore owing to a shift of wind while beating through the Vatu Vula passage, bound from Levuka to Loma Loma. Insurances on the hull had been effected for £400, but lying in an exposed place the wreck was abandoned and sold at auction for the sum of 30s. It is reported that she has since been floated off and beached on the adjacent island of Mokodragu, but the report requires confirmation. Spars, sails, and other ship's furniture were salvaged for the benefit of the underwriters, and the bulk of the general cargo landed, though somewhat damaged.

The native-owned cutter Kasaga, 12 tons burden, with a full cargo of copra, capsized and sank in the Koro Sea during a sudden midnight squall. The Fijian crew, six in number, aided by the cutter's dingy, floating from the wreck, managed to reach shore, distant some 15 to 20 miles, after enduring about as many hours' buffeting in a rough sea.

The coolie immigrant ship Danube, having taken on board 357 return immigrants and children, was towed to sea by the s.s. Taupo on the 29th ultimo, clearing for Calcutta. The Imuna, from the abovenamed port, with full complement of Indian immigrant labourers, is now daily expected.

The barque Hercules, with full cargo (716 tons copra) for Marseilles, cleared from Levuka on the 9th instant.

The Warroonga's last departure was somewhat delayed, having to carry horses consigned to the C. S. R. Company's Rarawin Estate, forward to the Ba coast. Out of 102 shipped, 99 were landed in good order and condition, the three lost on the passage dying shortly after Sydney Heads were cleared.

The Taupo, for Auckland, cleared Suva on the 1st instant, having a cargo of 9640 bunches bananas, 726 sacks sugar, 76 casks molasses, 48 bales wool, 487 sacks copra, 205 sacks cocoanuts, 15 cases desiccated cocoanut, 2 cases of green ginger, and general sundries.

The Taviuni, for Melbourne, took her departure on the 15th instant, with a cargo of 6876 mats sugar, 154 hogsheads molasses, 9577 bunches bananas, 631 sacks cocoanuts, 111 sacks peanuts, and packages of wool, hides, green fruit, desiccated cocoanut, limejuice, coral, &c.

The C. S. R. Company's s.s. Fiona, reported inwards at Suva on the 5th instant with general cargo for the company's plantations Nausori, Rarawai, and Labdssa. After discharge of inward cargo, she will load sugar outwards for Auckland, produce of the Rarawai estate; and will probably clear from Levuka to-morrow.

The long-expected brig F. N. Wilson, from Puget Sound, with cargo of lumber, entered inwards at Levuka on 8th instant, after a long and rough voyage of 81 days, having cleared from the Sound on April 18; the master reports rough and adverse weather throughout. Inward cargo discharged, the vessel will proceed to Apia, Samoa, and there load salvage from the wrecked U.S. ships of war Trenton and Vandalia for San Francisco. The schooner Agnes Donald, from Auckland, landed a full cargo of timber consigned to Suva orders during last week, clearing in ballast for return to the same port on the 19th instant.

The inter-island trader Winnifred reported inwards at Levuka on the 28th ultimo, having on board a full cargo of 68 tons of copra collected from the Line Island Groups. The Minnie Hare, schooner, brought in 45 tons a few days later from the Windward Islands, and during the month the Midge has made two trips to Rotumah, returning each time with full copra lading.

The Meg Merrilos, brigantine, returned from a labour cruise, reporting at Suva with 114 adult labourers on board recruited in the New Hebrides and Solomon Island groups. Meeting with head winds and calms, the schooner has made a protracted voyage, having been out since the 7th of January. While working the Solomon Islands some very rough weather was experienced, anchors and chains having to be slipped more than once. The brigantine, taking 36 time-expired labourers, returns for the Solomon Islands, cleared for a second cruise on the 12th instant.

The bulk of our inter-island trading boats are now taken up for carriage of Government tax copra produce from the out districts. In all cocoanut districts produce is abundant, but European planters will probably keep back their copra for a time, prices having fallen owing to adverse advices of home markets from £9 15s to £7 15s per ton with prospect of further reduction. At anything below £8 per ton European growers will probably prefer to let nuts go to waste rather than incur expense of harvesting, drying, and freighting produce forward to a market.

Beche-de-mer has been coming forward fairly freely during past few weeks. First-class samples continue to command top prices at sales under the hammer.

Vanilla appears likely to assume a respectable position in our import returns at an early date. Some good samples have been forwarded to London and other leading markets to test the commercial value as prepared locally, and several growers have sacrificed the prospect of an immediate crop by cutting down their vines to extend cultivation. The present year will probably see about 100lb. of beans exported.

The fruit-growers and shippers are now taking earnest action with a view to obtain better returns for their produce consignments. At a recent meeting, representing fully 80 per cent. of those interested in the export trade, it was agreed to combine and ship all fruit to agents appointed by the Fruit-growers' and Shippers' Association. A general trade-mark, in addition to growers' distinctive brand, is to be adopted so as to clearly distinguish Fijian fruits in the colonial markets. A full general meeting is called for the 5th proximo, when articles of association making the agreement legally binding on all concerned will, it is believed, be accepted and entered into. I am informed that the association will at once requisition the A. U. S. N. Company to put on vessels specially adapted for the fruit trade, and to run a steamer every 10 days instead of fortnightly as at present. I hear that the Colonial Sugar Refining Company intend offering planters of the Rewa district an advance of 2s per ton on all sugarcane delivered during the coming season; and, in addition thereto, will make considerable concessions on charges for carriage of cane from the fields.

At a recent meeting the directors of the Fiji Tobacco Growing Company made a fourth call of 10s per share, making in all £4 called up on each £10 scrip.

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THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

ITS CHIEF FEATURES.

The first of the measures on the Government programme, and the one to which probably the greatest amount of importance is attached; the Electoral Reform Bill, was read a first time in the Legislative Assembly at an early hour yesterday morning. The full title of the measure is "A bill for the establishment of a system of registration for electors in New South Wales; for the abolition of plural voting, and the equalisation of the voting power of electors; for ensuring and giving due effect to majorities; for the abolition of money deposits on the nomination of candidates, and for the better representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly; and the amendment of the electoral law generally." The Bill is of a length proportionate to its title. It consists of four parts, including 151 clauses and numerous sub-clauses. The measure does not deal specifically with the proposed division of the colony into single electorates. This matter is to be provided for in a separate enactment, "The Seats Redistribution Bill," has yet to be brought before Parliament. However, a clause in the preliminary part states that the bill is to be read with, and as forming part of The Seats Redistribution Bill, so that if both the measures are passed they practically become one and make up the entire scheme of electoral reform outlined in the Governor's Speech at the opening of Parliament. Only female suffrage is omitted, and after the debate in the Assembly on Thursday evening, there is but little hope that this favourite scheme of the Premier's will find a place on the Statute Book in the near future.

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.

Part I., dealing with the qualifications for members and electors, provides that every male person, being a natural born or naturalised subject, and not under any personal disability, may be elected a member of the Assembly for any district unless disqualified by section 17 of the Constitution Act, or section 2 of the Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884. Every natural born or naturalised subject who has resided in New South Wales for a period of six months prior to the first day of January or July in each year is, if not otherwise disqualified under the Act, to be entitled to the rights of an elector. An elector's right is to be issued to every such person, and a roll of the voters for each district is to be kept. Plural voting is guarded against in clause 7, which declares that an elector's right shall not be issued to any person who has already received an elector's right for another district.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND REGISTRATION.

In part two the Governor is empowered to subdivide the colony into electoral divisions, an arrangement which will of course be carried out in accordance with the provisions of The Seats Redistribution Bill. Registrars are to be appointed, and an elector's right is to be issued to every qualified person who chooses to apply for the same. Clauses 14 and 15, defining the manner in which these certificates shall be issued, are important. They read as follows:—

14. Any person claiming to be entitled under this Act to an elector's right for any division who shall apply in person to the registrar of such division, and who shall, by his answers to the questions put to him, as specified in the next following section, establish the qualification claimed by him, and shall, in the presence of the said registrar, sign his name in a book to be kept for the purpose, and also, severally, in the body and the butt of the elector's right to be issued to him, and pay to the said registrar the sum of sixpence, shall be entitled to receive from the said registrar, a numbered certificate, purporting to entitle him to vote in and for such division at elections of members to serve in the Assembly, and stating the prescribed particulars, and such registrar shall, at the time of issuing the same, enter in the butt thereof the said particulars.

15. The Registrar, before issuing any such elector's right, shall put to the person applying for the same the following questions:—1. What are your Christian names, surname, residence, and occupation? 2. Are you of the full age of 21 years? 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalised subject, and which? 4. Have you resided in New South Wales for a continuous period of six months immediately prior to the first day of January (or the first day of July) last (as the case may require)? 5. Have you before received an elector's right for any division of any district in New South Wales? [And, if the answer be "yes"] For what division and district? 6. Do you now reside in the division for which you apply? On what premises do you reside? And may, if he think fit, put the following question (that is to say): 7. Are you at present receiving relief as an inmate of any eleemosynary or charitable institution? Such questions shall be printed upon the back of the butts of the form described in Schedule A. After such questions have been answered by the person so applying for an elector's right, and before an elector's right is issued to him the registrar shall write the answers of such person upon the back of the butt of the elector's right about to be issued to such person opposite the questions to which such answers respectively relate, and such person shall sign his name thereto when the questions and his answers thereto have been read by or to him. The written answers to such questions upon the back of the butt of an elector's right above the signature of any person to whom such elector's right has been issued shall be *prima facie* evidence that such written answers were the answers made to such questions by such person. If any person knowingly makes a false answer to any of the questions so put to him by the registrar, such person shall be deemed to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and may be punished accordingly. Before any person answers any of such questions the registrar shall first warn him of the punishment to which a person is liable who shall knowingly make any false answer thereto."

This part also contains various provisions with regard to the transfer of electoral rights, and the re-issue of certificates which have been lost or destroyed. Alphabetical rolls of the voters in each electorate are to be made out by the registrars during the first week in each December, and a supplementary list is to be added during the first week in each June. These lists are to be printed and exhibited in the usual way. Revision courts are to be held yearly, when appeals may be made, either for or against the insertion of names. The last clause in this part (No. 46), has a peculiar significance. It enacts that the registrar of deaths for each district is to forward to the registrar for the electoral division a list of the deaths of all males over 21. This is doubtless intended to prevent the resurrections, which under the present system frequently take place on polling days.

THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

Part III. deals with the election writs, returning officers, nominations, and the conduct of elections generally. In the case of a general election, the writs are to be issued by the Governor not less than four clear days after the dissolution of Parliament, and they are returnable not later than 45 days after issue. Parliament is to be called together not later than seven days after the return of the writs. All public-houses are to be closed during the hours of polling, though bona-fide travellers may be supplied with refreshments. The returning officers are to be appointed under clearly defined conditions by the Governor. The great innovation, however, in this section is with regard to the nomination of candidates. The old hustings system is abolished, and every candidate is to be nominated in writing by at least six electors. No deposit is required, and any candidate may if he chooses, withdraw from the election without incurring any penalty. The manner in which the polling is to be conducted is very fully and clearly set forth. The hours of polling are, in the metropolitan police district, to be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and in other districts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The balloting is to be carried out in a manner similar to the system at present prevailing, and there are stringent clauses for preventing personation, bribery, intimidation, &c. All wagering on elections is declared to be illegal, and punishable by fine.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

The greatest novelty in the bill is undoubtedly the provision for a second ballot, in the event of any candidate not having obtained an absolute majority of votes. The two clauses dealing with this point occur towards the end of Part III., and they are so important that they may well be quoted in full. "96. The returning-officer shall make up the general state of the poll from the list made out by him, and from the lists transmitted by the deputy returning officers; and, if it shall appear to the returning officer that the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes at the election has also polled an absolute majority of the aggregate number of votes given at such election, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after taking the poll, by notice signed by him and posted in some conspicuous position at the principal polling-place, and inserted in some newspaper published in the district, or, if none should be published, then in a Sydney daily newspaper, announce the number of votes given to each candidate, and declare that candidate who has received the greatest number of votes to be duly elected. Provided that if two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the returning officer shall give a casting vote, but shall not otherwise vote at such election. The name of the person so elected shall be endorsed on the writ by the returning officer; and the writ shall be by him returned to the Governor or Speaker, whosoever shall have issued the same, within the time specified therein. And for the purposes of this Act the expression "absolute majority of votes" means a majority of the aggregate number of votes given at the particular polling in connection with which the expression is used, and from which majority all informal votes (if any) shall be excluded, but in which the returning officer's casting vote (if given) shall be included.

"97. (1) If, upon making up the general state of the poll as last aforesaid it shall appear to the returning-officer that the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes at the election has not polled an absolute majority, he shall cause a second count to be made of all the votes to be polled at such election in the presence of such deputies poll clerks, and scrutineers, as he may require, and shall consent to be present; and if after such second count it shall still appear to him that the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes at the election has not polled an absolute majority, he shall publicly announce the fact at the principal polling-place as soon as possible after taking such second count, and shall also by notice signed, posted, and inserted, as provided in the said last preceding section, announce the number of votes given for each candidate. (2.) After making such announcement, the returning officer shall further announce, in manner and by notice as last aforesaid, that on a day not later than the seventh clear day from the date of the first polling a second poll will be taken. (3.) At such second poll the only candidates for election shall be those two who at the first poll received the greatest and the next greatest number of votes; and that candidate shall be declared elected who, as between such two candidates, shall receive the greater number of votes at such second poll. (4.) All the provisions of this Act regulating, or relating to the conduct of contested elections, shall apply to second polls taken hereunder; Provided always that no fresh nomination of candidates shall be required. Provided that if an equal number of votes shall have been given at such first polling for any two or more candidates who shall have polled such next greatest number of votes, then the returning officer shall require such two or more candidates to determine by lot, or if they refuse or neglect so to do he himself shall so determine which of such candidates shall go to the second poll."

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

The concluding portion of the bill, Part IV. contains a number of varied provisions. It enables the Speaker to appoint a Committee of Elections and Qualifications, and settles the manner in which the committee is to conduct its business. It also provides for petitions against the return of any member. It is clear that, under the bill as it stands, the police, the police magistrates, and others now exempted are entitled to the franchise. In Part I., clause 6 confers the right of voting on every natural born or naturalised subject. In Part IV., clause 141, the police are expressly prohibited from interfering in any election "otherwise than by voting." This plainly indicates that the police are to have the right of voting.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NEWTOWN.

This council held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening last, when Alderman Dolman (the Mayor) presided, with Aldermen Whately, Weeks White, Morgan, Rigg, Smith, Swinbourne, Cox, Salmon, and Bellemey were present. The Marrickville Council wrote submitting a report from the East Ward aldermen upon Edgeware-road, and duly adopted by that council, that it is advisable to ballast Edgeware-road between Alice and Jamieson streets, at a cost of £330, each council to pay a moiety, was referred to the proper committee. The inspector of nuisances (Robert Hannan) wrote, acknowledging receipt of the council's letter embodying the result of the council's deliberations upon his report in answer to the Mayor's minute, charging him with disregarding the Mayor's instructions with reference to the performance of his duties, and also with being disrespectful in his report, and after giving the matter mature consideration, he saw no other course than to resign his position. He therefore gave the council one month's notice, which was no doubt abrupt, but which was absolutely forced upon him by the council's vote of censure. The resignation was accepted. The Public Works Department wrote, attaching a tracing, showing the southern termination of the Cook's River-road blocking to Lord-street or the Illawarra Railway Bridge. A letter was received from the Public Works Committee with reference to a deputation from the council in regard to the state of streets within the municipality, and intimating that the matter would receive attention. The specification committee submitted a specification of works to be carried out in one of the council's streets to which the council's engineer refused to take any responsibility with regard to its recommendation, as it was proposed to carry out the works contrary to his views of roadmaking. The following motions on the agenda paper, pursuant to notice, were then dealt with:—By Alderman Salmon,—"That application be made to the Government for an extension of the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act to the Borough of Newtown." By Alderman Rigg.—"That the lane between Edgeware-road and Metropolitan-road from Sarah-street to Enmore-lane be ballasted by day labour, cost not to exceed £100." By Alderman Cox,—"That a specification be prepared for ballasting and metalling with blue metal Goodsell-street from Cook's River-road to John-street, 25ft. wide, and the council to provide the metal;" also, "That a communication be sent to the Alexandria Council asking its co-operation in urging the continuation of the wood-blocking of Cook's River-road to May-street." By Alderman Swinbourne,—"That the footpath west side of King-street between Australia-street and Church-street be repaired as follows: 624 yards patching and top-dressing as substitute for old flagging, old bricks, and worn-out paving; 184 yards first-class tarpaving; also substitute for the old kerbing at the corner of Church-street 15ft. 9in. bluestone kerbing. A mass of other business having been transacted the meeting terminated.

RANDWICK.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Tuesday evening. Present: James Robertson (Mayor), and Aldermen Pearce, Powel, Napper, Bloomfield, Lowe, and Francis. Accounts amounting to £323 9s 2d were passed for payment. The usual reports from the overseer and nuisance inspector were read and received. The latter recommended that all cesspits within the municipality be converted into dry-earth closets. This recommendation did not find much favour with the aldermen, and the inspector was ordered to bring individual cases before the council to be dealt with. Two petitions—one from residents in Greville-street, asking for a lamp; the other from residents in Carlton-street, asking council to make the street—were received. A letter was read from W. Carson, complaining that some one had deposited sand on his land at Coogee to the depth of several feet, and destroyed 160ft. of his fence. He asked the council to remove it or he should institute legal proceedings. The Mayor explained that the sand had been deposited there by the instructions of the overseer with the best intentions, and was calculated to improve the land rather than injure it. Ordered that a letter be sent explaining, and if the owner still objected to its remaining the council would remove it. From the council clerk, Waterloo, stating that it had been decided by that council to make a further application to the Government to try and get Lachlan-street formed from Waterloo to the Randwick-road, near the toll-bar, and asked if the Randwick Council would join in a deputation in support of the object named. A lengthy letter was read from Mr. John See, M.L.A., complaining about the council destroying the trees in Milford-street. He had asked the Mayor to preserve the trees, but in taking the street down he noticed the contractor appeared to have taken all the filling-up he could get from the nearest place he could get it, and the result was the trees would die. He gave his consent to the formation of the street only on condition that the trees should not be destroyed. He held the council responsible for the destruction of the trees, and he would see his solicitor respecting the damage done. Received. Motions voting about £100 to be expended in repairs in Frenchman's-road and High-street were passed.

CONCORD.

The council met on July 28, when there were present—Aldermen Zoeller (Mayor), Baker, Chapman, and Steel. Accounts to the amount of £99 14s were passed for payment on the motion of Aldermen Steel and Baker. A letter was read from Mr. W. H. Foster, of Parramatta-road, complaining of the accumulation of filthy matter in a drain running past the rear of his property. The Mayor and Alderman Chapman bore out the statements of the writer, and it was decided that the place should be inspected by the aldermen with a view to recommending improvements. A report of the works committee, recommending the following works, was adopted:—The forming of a dish gutter of ballast and asphalt in Major's-road, and the laying of a strip of asphalt from Burwood-road to Bayard-street, at a cost not to exceed £15; ballasting and asphalting on Burwood-road, at a cost not to exceed £25. It was decided to call for tenders for fencing the Parramatta-road frontage of St. Luke's Park.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With all the usual blow and bluster of our new-fledged politicians, I would like to draw their attention to one very important part of their duty, viz., the mining of Australia. Much has been said and little done to give practical effect to bring into prominence the actual development of our resources. I only suggest the following idea as it strikes me as I travel through Australia. It is this. We know the great work done by our early pioneers; but in the rapid strides we now take life is too short for man to waste his life and live on hope. I think, to make one great national stride to open up this wealth, the best way would be for to place a special tax for one year, say, a window tax of 1s each on all houses, thus touching the rich man the heaviest, to be collected by the police, and raise say one million of money, this to be divided into four districts, and solely devoted to prospecting, not by numskulls, but be under a board of practical miners, and make one desperate effort to thoroughly define the depth payable gold is to be found. This is the suggestion; many other detailed ideas are to follow. It would bring a large population, make extensive trade, and surely open up good permanent mines. Everyone who is a well-wisher of his country would pay the tax freely, and even add subscriptions to the amount. I have only formulated the idea, others may add their ideas as to the success of same.

I am, &c., A. A. BLACKWOOD.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My conviction that the religious element is absolutely necessary to the healthy and duly-proportioned education of all classes of the community will, I trust, be considered a sufficient reason for my again trespassing on your valuable space. Notwithstanding the general lucidness of your courteous reference to this subject in your issue of Saturday last, I fail to see that "High schools" are not "Public schools" in the ordinary sense of that expression. Surely the nomenclature to which you refer was adopted for the sake of distinction, and not with the intention of excluding "High schools" from the operation of clause xvii. "High schools" have been established for public use as a part of our public or national system of education. They are supported largely out of the public funds, and are controlled by officials of the Department of Public Instruction. Why, then, this exceptional prohibition? Clause xvii. provides an honourable and practicable compromise, allowing liberty of conscience to all, and I trust that its application will in no sense be curtailed. Religious education is necessarily a matter of conscience with a Christian, and to deny him the opportunity of securing it for his offspring is to wound his conscience and to invade his most sacred rights. If "the presumption of the Act is that the children who attend the High schools will have received religious instruction in the Public schools before entering," then it is largely the presumption of ignorance. Many children who enter High schools have never attended Public elementary schools, and as such frequently attend no Sunday school, they are, as a rule, woefully ignorant of Bible truth. As regards their readiness "after entering to obtain it in other places and by other methods," I can only say it is not warranted by experience. The age during which children attend High schools is a most critical one; at no other time of life is character more influenced and decided. Is it safe, then, is it wise, is it just, to exclude religious teaching, or even relegate it to the regions of doubtful presumption at this impressionable age?

I am, &c.,
JOHN T. MARRIOTT, D.D.
Bathurst, July 29.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAILWAYS.

ERECTION OF CAPACIOUS GOODS SHEDS.

MERCHANDISE AND WOOL TRAFFIC.

NEW PRODUCE STORE.

THE NEW PARCEL SYSTEM.

Some improvements of a very important nature as affecting the successful working of the railways are to be inaugurated to-day and on Monday. They illustrate in a very striking degree the enormous growth of the traffic on the New South Wales railways, and bear testimony to the fact, if any were needed, that the Railway Commissioners are determined to make every provision for meeting the requirements of the public in such a way as to leave but little, if any, room for complaint. The magnitude of some sections of the railway traffic may be indicated in a few figures which will at the same time suggest the expansion which may reasonably be expected in the course of a very few years. The total quantity of merchandise of all descriptions dealt with last year aggregated 560,000 tons, the carriage of which yielded a revenue of £420,000. Included in such freight were 403,000 bales of wool. If one who was curious to ascertain the conditions under which some of this merchandise was dealt with had visited the old goods shed in the neighbourhood of Redfern station yesterday, the impressions which he would have formed would not by any means have been of a favourable character. Not only did the appliances in use have an antiquated look, but the place was so inconveniently crowded with goods that despatch in regard to disposing of them seemed to be out of the question. Provision has now been made for the bulk of this traffic to be managed at Darling Harbour, and to enable this to be done a shed which encloses an enormous area has been erected on a site which is south-west of Pyrmont Bridge. This building has undoubtedly been designed with very great skill, and it seems to embrace all those features which are inseparable from a goods shed which has been constructed to secure the forwarding of goods to the country with the utmost facility. The shed is 1000ft. in length by 90ft. in width. It has a line running alongside of each wall (under cover) and parallel with each of these lines there is a substantially-built platform 12ft. wide. The space intervening between the two platforms, which is 42ft. across, has been wood-blocked as a roadway, to be used by the vehicles bringing goods to the shed. The building is remarkable not alone for its size but because of the amount of attention paid to lighting, ventilation, and hauling and other appliances. In the day time the place is lighted by glass louvres in the walls and large sunlights in the roof, and at night time brilliantly illuminated with 10-arc lights, the installation of which has been effected by Messrs. H. H. Kingsbury and Co. Instead of the old-fashioned hoisting appliances in use at Redfern being set up, something like a score of cranes of the most recent type have been erected, each capable of lifting two tons, and all worked by hydraulic power. There are also 36 weighing machines, each capable of weighing up to 30cwt. The shed has connected with it four of Pooley's large weighbridges, weighing up to 10 tons each. The structure, which was built by Mr. Justin M'Sweeney, and cost about £18,000, is to be used for receiving goods which are to be forwarded to stations on the South, the Western, and the South-western lines, as well as the branches connected with them. The site now occupied by this shed was formerly used as the Darling Harbour produce saleyard, the business connected with which was conducted in the open air, and was not done under the most favourable conditions. In future the sales of hay and other produce will be conducted in a capacious shed which is situate close to the Railway Institute, Redfern, it having been arranged that this change shall come into operation on Monday next. What may be called rough and bulky packages will not be handled in the new goods shed at Darling Harbour, already described, but will be dealt with outside of the structure. In the neighbourhood of this new shed is a smaller structure which will be set apart for the reception of merchandise, which is to be conveyed on the northern and suburban lines. The necessary cranes and weighing machines will be supplied to this shed. The old goods shed at Redfern will continue to be used in connection with the despatch of what in railway parlance are designated "6-ton" and full "truck" loads. Not many yards from the new forwarding shed at Darling Harbour there is another huge structure which has been specially designed for the reception of wool that has been despatched from the pastoral districts. This structure is in the form of a boomerang, trending from north-west to south-east, and is 1050ft. long by 70ft. wide, being sufficiently capacious to house 120 waggons loaded with 4000 bales of wool. There are two sets of metals, each running inside the shed and close to the main walls, and the intervening space, which is 45ft. across, is being wood-blocked. This structure, which seems to be admirably adapted for the purposes to which it is to be applied, was built by Messrs. Hudson Bros., Limited, and cost about £16,000. Not far from this shed there is in course of construction what promises to be an excellent wharf —1100ft. long by 35ft. wide—which will afford facilities for the transhipment from vessels direct from the ship into railway trucks of goods forwarded from abroad and consigned to people in the country districts. This wharf is to the south of Pyrmont bridge. To the north of the bridge the Railway Department has recently had erected two jetties, furnished with steam cranes, for facilitating the shipment of coal. Not only is the large forwarding shed to be brilliantly lighted with electricity, but the same means of illumination are employed in the uncovered portion of the Darling Harbour railway yard, a very extensive area, operations in the whole of which (both those under cover and those in the open air) will be under the superintendence of Mr. J. G. S. Corns, a gentleman whose specialty is goods management, aided by the ability and experience which Station-master Paul will necessarily bring to bear. Whilst due attention has been bestowed upon merchandise, wool, and coal, the Railway Commissioners have not been unmindful of packages which are of a much less bulky nature, and the provision which has been made in this respect will have its first trial to-day. It consists of what appears to be a well-designed parcels' department which has been erected to the north of the Redfern terminus. The building is 107ft. in length by 55ft. in width, and 14ft. in height. Ventilation and lighting seem to have been paid due regard to, and the place has been furnished with the necessary bins and other fittings essential to the successful working of a first-class parcels office. At night time the place will be lighted by incandescent lights, 55 of which have been installed by the Brush Electric Lighting Company. The parcels office, which has been erected by Mr. Fetherston, and cost about £2000, will be under the management of Mr. J. E. Cross, and there will be introduced in connection therewith a system which it is believed will greatly facilitate the despatch of parcels. Parcel stamps with which to prepay parcels are to be issued, and senders will have the option of ignoring the system which has hitherto obtained of making out consignment notes. Premising that a parcel is properly addressed and the sender knows the rate at which it will be forwarded, all that he will have to do is to affix stamps to that value, and forward the parcel to the parcel office, whence it will be conveyed to the destination denoted upon it.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* yesterday:—

PASTURES AND STOCK.—The provisions of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act, and the Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Act of 1881, are to be applied to the destruction of the hare in the Dubbo sheep district, for a period of two years.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Hon. J. H. Carruthers is appointed a trustee of the National Park, in place of the late Sir John Robertson; Mr. A. E. Mills, M.B., to be Government Medical Officer at Picton; Mr. P. W. Lorimer to be captain of the Murrumbidgee Troop, New South Wales Cavalry; Mr. F. H. C. Brownlow, and Mr. F. G. Woolcott-Waley to be sub-lieutenants in the Volunteer Naval Artillery; Mr. D. Gwynne-Hughes to be a surgeon in the V. N. A.; Mr. T. Crawley to be engine-driver in the ordnance department; Mr. J. Martin and Mr. T. Chander to be deputy licensing magistrates of licensing courts at Glen Innes and Emmaville; Constable J. R. Goodhew to be acting clerk of Petty Sessions at Kangaroo Valley; Mr. F. Kirkpatrick to be Under-secretary for Finance and Trade; Professor T. P. Anderson-Stuart to be a member of the Board of Health; Mr. J. S. Wright to be clerk in the office of the Crown Solicitor; Mr. E. Bryan is transferred from the temporary to the permanent staff of the Lands Department; Mr. F. C. C. Gillett to be post and telegraph master at Goolagong.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted:—Beggan Beggan, supplying and fitting iron tank—John Pilley, £10; Coonamble, ceiling rooms in residence—Mooy Brothers, £10; Drummoyne, erecting weathershed and improvements—Burke and Fagan, £55 10s; Gobarralong, improvements—George Turner, £32; Gobarralong, fencing, &c.—William Warbrick, £18 10s; Hurstville, erecting new buildings—Robert Mercer, £1400; Maitland East High School, trenching grounds—Ralph Elliott, £116 15s; Rainbow Beach, improvements—Sullivan and Christian, £12 10s; Sebastopol, erecting wooden building —Hickey and Wood, £105.

POST-OFFICES.—Post-offices will be established on the 1st proximo at the following places: Boggy Boggy Creek, near Coolamon; Cooplacurripa, between Nowendoc and Knorrit Flat; Dudley (South Burwood), near Charlestown; Prestons, near Liverpool; Taylor's Arm, near Macksville.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Austral (Hoxton Park), near Liverpool; Barrington Aborigines' Camp (in lieu of the existing provisional school); and an evening public school at Garra, near Molong.

Herr Rubner (*Archiv fur Hygiene*) has made a number of experiments on the fact that high and low temperatures are more easily borne when the climate is dry than when it is moist. A number of dogs were subjected to air at different degrees of temperature and humidity, and it was found that moist air increased their loss of heat by conduction and radiation. Perspiration was also checked by the moisture of the air; but this has the opposite effect of reducing to some extent the loss of heat by conduction and radiation. Herr Rubner attributes the chill, raw feeling of cold moist air to increased loss of heat by radiation.

LADIES! Have your old Jewellery modernised to perfection by DAHMS and CO., 169 Pitt-st., opp. Hordern Bros.—[ADVT.]

THE HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

The first session of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College was brought to a close yesterday, in the School of Arts, Richmond. The session opened on the 10th of March last, and since then about 30 students have been lodged at Richmond in good quarters. All that could be done to promote their comfort prior to the erection of the Agricultural College building has been done by the Minister for Agriculture, and the lads speak in high terms of praise regarding the treatment which they have received from Mr. J. L. Thompson, the principal; Mr. E. Clarence Wood, the science master; and Mr. C. T. Musson, the registrar and botanist. Through pressure of urgent business in the metropolis the Minister for Agriculture could not take part in the closing work. He wrote the following letter:—

"July 30, 1891.

"Dear Mr. Thompson,—I very much regret that owing to the fact that a Cabinet meeting has been summoned for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, I shall be unable to be with you as I had hoped at the closing of the first session of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. I had looked forward with pleasure to receiving your report on the conduct and progress of the first batch of students placed under your charge, and after the very pleasant tour of inspection I made a few weeks ago, when I saw how eagerly the students were pursuing the practical parts of their studies, with what thoroughness they were learning the minutest details, I was prepared to hear an equally good report of their progress on the scientific side. It is needless for me to remind the students that knowledge is power in agriculture as in everything else, and the man who brings science—that is, the abstract principles of all true knowledge—to bear upon his practical work is the man who will outstrip all others in the race for success. The aim of our college will be to turn out men equally good in practice and in theory, and I hope to find from your report that neither has been cultivated entirely at the expense of the other. What we want in our students is the spirit of inquiry, guided by well-directed scientific instruction, which should make every student turned out from our college the best farmer in his district in after life—the man whose place will be a model for others to copy, and who will at the same time be an authority upon all matters appertaining to the highest branches of his profession. Your good reports on their conduct have always been particularly welcome to me, as I ever feel that intellect without morals is of but little value in making a good citizen. However poorly a student may have progressed in his classroom or in his farm work, if his conduct has been manly, truthful, courteous, and honourable, he may return to his parents with a light heart and feeling sure of their sympathy and favour. Kindly wish the students upon my behalf very happy holidays, and while congratulating those who stand at the head of their class in the different subjects, urge the others to renewed efforts and greater zeal and energy next session. I am, &c., (signed) SYDNEY SMITH."

A number of visitors, most of whom were parents of the students, came by the morning train from Sydney. The School of Arts was filled by these and several of the leading residents of Richmond. Many ladies were present. The chair was taken by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Director of Agriculture. The Principal, who was received with much applause, read an interesting address. The number of students on the roll was 30, but owing to sickness and other causes only 25 came up for examination. He spoke of the great assistance agricultural education rendered to the young farmer. An apprenticeship was required and demanded with all artisans, and as it was just as difficult to build a proper haystack as a brick wall, or to work a reaper and binder as to use a printing-machine, education was needed by the farmer. Although a practical man, he did not decry the usefulness of scientific knowledge. Geology, botany, entomology, chemistry, and surveying were very important studies. The word science was too frequently confounded with the term theory. Science was literally knowledge. He was much pleased with the class of students present. They were of the right ages to benefit from a course of instruction, and considering the difficulties, the progress had been satisfactory. Most of the young men present had come with an earnest desire to benefit from the instruction. There were a few, however, who had come merely to fill up a portion of their time. A young man should, with the aid of his parents or guardians, first of all decide what occupation he was to follow through life, and having decided that, should go straight on. "Forward, onward, excelsior," should be the motto for the agricultural or other student. The Principal expressed his gratefulness to the Rev. Mr. Hargrave and Mrs. Hargrave, the Rev. James Kinghorn and Mrs. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and other prominent residents of Richmond for the interest they had taken in the students generally. The conduct of the students had for the greater part been admirable. With regard to the reports of education, there were recorded the following points out of possible 1100:—Arthur Moore, 951, including 100 for geology, 96 for arboriculture, 88 for practical work, and 63 for principles of agriculture; E. J. Rien, 930, including 98 for land surveying and 93 for arboriculture; Reynolds, 913; Baas, 924; Dark, 923; Stenning, 895; Quodling, 883; Walsh, 869; A. C. Thompson, 853; Wright, 861; Spark, 843; Dawson, 825; Throsby, 800; M'Kee, 749; Corlette, 739; Drummond, 739; T. F. Thompson, 729. The points from this ranged down to 409. Some of the students kept their farm diaries in a pleasing way, and nearly all had shown great industry in their work, such as clearing, filling-up stump holes, fencing, and attending to stock. Messrs. Wood and Musson read their reports, which also expressed satisfaction with the work done. The chairman's address was a fervid eloquent appeal to the lads to prove themselves worthy of the interest taken in them by the public. It rested with them to make the Hawkesbury College a useful institution to give a suitable return for the large sums which were being expended. He spoke hopefully of the future of the students, and expressed much regret that the Minister for Agriculture had been kept from the closing ceremony by other duties. The director at the close of his address was loudly cheered by the students. On behalf of the parents present the Rev. Dr. Corlette spoke a few encouraging words, and the Rev. Mr. Kinghorn and Mr. Griffin spoke for the residents, expressing their gratification at having the college in the district. A few brief remarks from representatives of the press closed the proceedings. The visitors with the students were subsequently entertained at lunch in the temporary college. The new session will open on the 17th instant.

THE TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should be glad to be allowed to reply to "Vox Humana's" severe remark in this morning's issue re disappointed candidates for the Town Hall organistship, and the demand for more classical programmes from Mr. Wiegand. Much petty jealousy is undoubtedly being exhibited by certain gentlemen who were very anxious to obtain the appointment, but whose claims to the position of city organist, so far as they have been evidenced by public performances, can only be regarded as very weak when compared with those of Mr. Wiegand. I believe with "Vox Humana" that much of the objection to Mr. Wiegand's programmes comes from this direction. In so far as it does it should be ignored as being merely the outcome of personal feeling. But besides these gentlemen, with whom we are unable to sympathise, there is a strong and a growing musical public, whose wishes are deserving of recognition. That public (becoming more numerous on each successive occasion) supported the Cowen orchestral concerts, two series of Hazon orchestral concerts, and two series of Hallé concerts. And as it is probable that when the charm of novelty no longer exists Mr. Wiegand's recitals will derive their chief support from this section of the musical public, it would seem to be a wise as well as a just policy to give more consideration to the higher musical taste than is evident at present. Of course, I know there must be an absence of heaviness from the programmes. I know that these performances are not intended only for musicians. But surely it would be possible to secure to the musical minority a more equitable and satisfactory distribution of Mr. Wiegand's favours. It should be remembered that the chief aim of the city councillors in establishing the organ was to foster the musical tastes of our young community. If this idea is to be realised, it will be necessary to substitute for those melodious but somewhat flimsy airs and variations, mental pabulum of a more solid character, and Mr. Wiegand's great abilities will be displayed in a higher sphere of work. I am, &c., M.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I write to take exception to a remark made by "Vox Humana" in your issue of to-day. As one of the applicants, I deny that I am in any way disappointed, but, on the contrary, highly pleased at the appointment being conferred on the best man available, hoping that thereby the cause of organ music will be materially advanced. I think it is a pity any of us should endeavour to lower the standard of any of our public performances, and while the low musical intelligence of a few demands some concession, the prior claims of organ music and the art generally are still most urgent. It ought to be remembered by all that the expenditure of something like £20,000 should result in something more than a toy or plaything; some musical education should follow. I am, &c., OPEN DIAPASON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Yesterday's performance was in many respects one of the best of the series, comprising as it did musical pabulum to suit the tastes of the two parties. It is now very evident that the organist is not going to play too much to the classicists, and that the great bulk of the people who like to listen to music with some life and soul in its composition are going to receive more consideration than has been the case in the past. The manifestation of appreciation which was bestowed on No. 4, as compared with the coldness with which that noisy fuge, No. 3, was greeted, shows popular opinion. There would not be much grief displayed if most of Bach's compositions were buried.

The civic party who manipulated the numbers to let us know what was being played, according to the figures on the programme, should pay attention to the old proverb, *festina lente*. A brilliant rendition of the "Marseillaise" was set forth as No. 5 ("Marche aux Flambeaux"), while many worthy souls fancied that "La Cinquantaine" was Wagner's march, because No. 8 was exhibited all the time. By the way, the Town Hall people might be told that they have an original way of spelling "Tannhäuser." The eastern gallery was the best filled part. No one paid to go in there. Strange. I am, &c.,

July 31. F. W. N.

A pledge card in Arabic, the first ever issued, has been published by the Irish Temperance League, at the request of the Belfast Auxiliary of the Reformed Presbyterian Mission at Antioch, Syria. The following is a translation:—Society Temperance I promise by the grace of God Almighty that I will not taste any kind of intoxicating drink."

MEETINGS.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

Last evening a meeting of members of the various friendly societies of the eastern suburbs was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, with the object of discussing the question of forming a medical institute for the whole of the societies. Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., occupied the chair. A circular, setting forth some of the advantages of forming such an institute, was distributed amongst the members. It was stated therein that six lodges had already intimated their willingness to join in the movement. These lodges, however, represented only about 600 members, and they stipulated that they would not take any active start in the matter until a representation of at least 850 was secured. A prospectus showing the probable income and expenditure of such an institute for the year was drawn up, from which it was deduced that by joining together they could establish a system that would be infinitely superior to the present, and which would cost each lodge considerably less than the amount now paid, besides which the dispensary would be in the centre of the district, within easy distance of all the lodges, and where the best drugs would be dispensed. It was pointed out that similar institutes had been already established in and around Sydney, and in each case they had proved an unqualified success.

The CHAIRMAN, in his preliminary remarks, urged the members to take the matter up without unnecessary delay, and referred briefly to some of the advantages to be derived therefrom. It was simply a question of co-operation on a larger scale than that adopted in the individual societies.

Mr. T. FAIRWEATHER, of the Loyal Rose of Denmark, I. O. O. F., M. U., proposed the first resolution, which ran as follows:—"That this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to establish in the Eastern suburbs a United Friendly Societies Institute." In the course of a lengthy speech in advocacy of the resolution he gave a *résumé* of the different phases of the movement since its inauguration some time ago. It had naturally met with some opposition, but the friends of the cause were daily increasing, and he hoped to see the agitation kept up until they had attained their end. With the aid of statistics, he made out a good case in favour of the movement, and appealed to individual members to use every effort to further the establishment of the proposed institute.

Mr. G. H. SANDS, of the Prince of Wales Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., seconded the resolution, and spoke strongly in favour of it.

Mr. DAVIS, the president of the Balmain Medical Institute, in supporting it, testified to the fact that the institute to which he belonged worked without a hitch, and to the mutual benefit of all concerned. He was astonished that a similar institution had not been started in the Eastern suburbs before.

Mr. FITZPATRICK, secretary of the Balmain Institute also supported the motion. He said that the lodges that belonged to his institute has saved no less a sum than £4000 in five years, through co-operating.

The resolution was eventually put and carried, and the meeting broke up.

HURSTVILLE LABOUR LEAGUE.

The Hurstville Branch of the Labour League held their adjourned meeting on Thursday evening, when Mr. Beverley Grayston occupied the chair, and there were some 60 in attendance. A discussion arose as to how the members should be admitted. The chairman endeavoured to explain by reading the leaflet issued by the Central League. Members of trades unions present were asked as to the mode of admitting members, who advised that any person requiring to become a member should be proposed, seconded, and ballotted for, whereupon some 30 persons were duly elected, only those being allowed to vote—numbering about 26—who were enrolled the first night, notwithstanding the arguments advanced, it being an adjourned meeting. The roll of financial members being read, the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows:—President, Lionel Levy; vice-president, B. R. Grayston; secretary, F. Thompson; treasurer, Daniel Kent; delegates to Central League, Messrs. Shepherd and Frip; committee—C. Rembert, D. O'Brien, J. Askins, J. Hewitt, Shepherd, Verrinder, and Smithson.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.

The monthly meeting of the above was held yesterday in the board-room of the institution. Dr. Rutledge, was in the chair, Messrs. Crocker, Guy, Reed, and Tillock being also present. The manager reported having supplied 8030 meals and 3339 beds, also having paid into the treasurer's hands £88 0s 2d. Accounts passed for payment amounted to £62 12s 7d.

The third half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Mount Sheba Gold-Sluicing Company was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, 18 Bridge-street. The directors in their report stated:—"Operations have been carried on almost continuously, but the gold returns have been diminished on account of a very large portion of the ground at Red Hill, which was looked upon as virgin proving, when opened out, to be old worked-out land. Those old workings are now apparently passed, and more solid ground is coming in, which, the mine manager says, should show good results. One clean up has been made since last meeting; but the result, on account of the old workings referred to above, was not so good as was expected, the yield being 393·8oz, sold for £1177 3s 1d. The machinery and plant, dams, ditches, &c., have all been kept in perfect order, and everything is working well. It has not been necessary to make any call for assistance from the shareholders since June, 1890." The reports and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The first ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Zelma Gold-mining Company Limited, was held at the office, 18 Bridge-street, yesterday. The directors report stated that: "Since the formation of the company, work at the mine has been carried on vigorously, both in sinking and driving, and there are now over 1000 tons of stone at grass ready for treatment when the plant is erected. In order that no mistake should be made in the selection of suitable machinery for the reduction of the ore, your directors have been careful to obtain the advice of those best qualified to give an opinion on the subject, and have decided that the ordinary battery and amalgamating process will be both the cheapest and best method of extracting the gold." The report was adopted.

MILITARY.

A considerable amount of curiosity has been evinced in military circles during the last fortnight respecting the kind of target which it is proposed to adopt in connection with the new rifle range at Randwick. The works necessary to the range are in a somewhat advanced stage, and it is believed that it will be opened for firing about 1st October next. Caretakers and markers' cottages have been erected, and good progress has been made with the mounds and mantlets to protect the markers. A temporary pavilion is being built, and a small magazine has also to be constructed. Altogether there are three ranges, one being for first and second class (long distance) targets, one for third-class targets for general practice, and one for third-class targets for cadets. The selection of a suitable target for the general ranges was referred to a board consisting of Colonel Eden, Major Longfield, and Major Bartlett, and as the result of the investigation they held they reported in favour of a target which was designed by Lieutenant Keating, of the Naval Brigade. In the circular issued inviting designs for targets and apparatus connected therewith, it was pointed out that owing to difficulties of sand at the new range, "targets requiring trenches or pits will not be adopted if a suitable pattern is obtainable in which this difficulty is obviated." Three targets were required—the largest or first-class target, used in connection with the 700-1000 yards range, being 8ft. wide by 6ft. deep; the next largest, or second-class target—400-600—being 6ft. wide by 6ft. deep; and the smallest, or third-class, target, for distances up to 300 yards, being 4ft. wide by 6ft. deep. The report of the board recommending the adoption of Lieut. Keating's target has, it is believed, reached the hands of the Commanding Engineer for his advice upon it. It is said that an inquiry into the character of the target by Colonel de Wolski has resulted in discoveries which cause him to hesitate in giving his approval to the recommendation made by the board. It is admitted that the target is not only a durable one, but meritorious in several other respects. Some doubt has, however, arisen as to whether the largest description of target—8ft. x 6ft.—has ever been practically tested at the range, and consequently there is a reluctance on the part of the commanding engineer to sanction its adoption. It is feared that when the target, which is supposed to be a disappearing one, has been erected, the whole of it will not, when required to do so, disappear unless a trench 21in. in depth be cut to receive that portion of it which otherwise would be visible above the marker's mantlet. As the cost of each target will be about £16, and as something like 80 in all (involving an expenditure of upwards of £1300) will be required in connection with the range, Colonel de Wolski is naturally loth to approve of the target before he has satisfied himself that it is the best that can be obtained. It is understood that attention is still being bestowed upon this question.

A general order issued from head-quarters states that Lieutenant-colonel Taunton, D.A.Q.M.G., will proceed to Wagga Wagga and Albury on Monday next, on inspection duty; that the annual rifle meeting of the Northern Rifle Association is authorised to be held at Singleton on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th instant, under existing conditions as laid down in general orders; and that the Major-General commanding has with much regret to announce the death on the 12th instant of Quartermaster-sergeant John Bennett of the volunteer permanent staff.

MUNICIPAL CONTEST AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Mr. G. T. Clarke addressed the ratepayers at Neutral Bay on Thursday evening. The attendance was large considering the bad weather. Alderman G. Phillips, J.P., occupied the chair, and spoke highly of the candidate, who then addressed the meeting at some length, touching upon subjects important to the ratepayers, including the disgraceful condition of Bell Boyd-road, promising if elected to endeavour to effect an immediate improvement. On the gas question Mr. Clarke maintained that the sole lighting should be in the hands of the people, and that the council should negotiate for the purchase of the present company's works on a fair and equitable basis. Mr. W. H. Tulloh, J.P., proposed, and Mr. S. Jones seconded, a vote of confidence, which was carried unanimously. Mr. R. Moodie, a candidate for a second seat, also addressed the meeting, and received a vote of confidence.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

With every prospect of favourable weather, a large gathering may be anticipated at the Rosehill August reunion to-day, for the programme is one of the most interesting that has been placed before the sporting public for some time at that popular rendezvous. There are half a-dozen items to be discussed during the afternoon, and consequently the sport will be started a shade earlier than usual, and the railway arrangements have been made to suit, for specials leave Redfern as under:—10 a.m. (horses), 11 a.m. (second-class), 11.20 a.m. (first-class), 11.25 a.m. (second-class), 11.40 a.m. and 12 noon (first-class), 12.15 and 12.28 p.m. (mixed), and 1.40 p.m. (mixed). Tickets covering the through fare by rail and entrance to the grandstand enclosure, can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, the tramway terminus, and the Park and Liverpool streets waiting-rooms, as well as at the railway station. As usual, the Rosehill management have made due preparation for the comfort of their patrons, and, for the season of the year, the course and reserves look bright and fresh. Though necessarily a trifle heavy, the track is reported to be thoroughly sound. Business opens at 1.15 with the Bank Handicap, in which Damask has been apportioned top weight of 8st 9lb, but with a couple of pounds less, Gaytime wears a more healthy appearance, and, on figures, the honours may be divided among Oxenham, Gaytime, and Blythwood. It is very difficult to say what will face the flag for the All-aged Stakes, but all at the post, Melos, Sir William, and Highborn should have most to say at the finish, and in their absence, Theodore and Sunshine may have to settle matters between them. The Hurdle Race should bring about a most interesting contest, and in the event of the top weight, Siberian, declining to face the flag, the bitterness of the battle may fall to the share of Wonderful, Fergus, and Rushlight. Reversion, Arrogant, and The Miner should occupy the places in the Selling Race; and Takapu, Inverell, and Recruit should bid high for the honours in the Steeplechase. The leading item of the day—the Holiday Handicap—is sure to attract a large field, and the prospects of Palliser, Avenger, and Sunshine seem to be about the most inviting for investment, while Komisch may be the best of the outsiders.

In our business columns will be found the bill of fare drafted by the Moorefield authorities for their August meeting on the 22nd instant, and owners and trainers should not forget that nominations must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, 10th instant, for the undermentioned events:—Tramway Handicap of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs 50 yards; Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs; Kogarah Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs 50 yards; Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs., 1¼ mile; Auction Stakes of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs 50 yards; and Stewards' Mile, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1 mile. The weights are promised on the 17th instant, and the customary entrance fee of 1 sov. must accompany each nomination.

The following scratchings in connection with the August reunion were posted at the office of the Rosehill Racing Club yesterday:—Hurdle Race: Silvershot. Holiday Handicap: Proctor. Bank Handicap: Dochra, Marigold, Sandhurst. All engagements: Volney.

The trotting and race meeting postponed from last Saturday will be held at Lillie Bridge this evening. There are five items on the card, and the sport commences at 8 o'clock.

The bill of fare drafted by the Canterbury Park management for their August reunion will engage the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses on Monday next, when at 5 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. M. Seale, for the following events:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 60 sovs., 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs 50 yards; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs 50 yards; Canterbury Handicap of 100 sovs., 1¼ mile; Selling Race of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; and Stewards' Mile, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1 mile. The conditions are of the usual liberal character, and are published in our advertising columns.

Those interested should bear in mind that the first forfeit of 5 sovs. for the V.R.C. Melbourne Cup is due and payable before 4 p.m. on Monday next, and all horses remaining in after that hour will be deemed acceptors, incurring the usual liabilities. Local sportsmen can transact their business in connection therewith at the office of the A.J.C., Castlereagh-street.

The office of the A.J.C. will be closed to-day.

On Monday next the weights for the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan—the leading handicap of the spring reunion—should see the light.

Through the agency of Mr. H. A. Thompson, 19 Bligh-street, the bay horse Russley, by Doncaster (sire of Bend Or), from Steppe (half-sister to the renowned sire Hermit, and dam of the well-performed filly, She), has been purchased from Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co., Melbourne, for Mr. William Thompson, junior, of Rylstone. Russley has been a good performer on the track, and among his victories may be mentioned the A. J. C. Doncaster Handicap, 1889, in which he carried 9st, and cut out the mile in 1 minute 42½ seconds, finishing in front of 20 others. Such a well-bred horse cannot be otherwise than a decided acquisition to the blood stock of this colony.

This is the equine birthday of horses bred in the Southern hemisphere, and consequently 2 years old of yesterday are 3 years old to-day, and so on through the different stages.

Word comes from New Zealand to the effect that the jockey Clifford will soon be on his way to these shores, accompanied by the racehorses Swivel and Egyptus.

The *New Zealand Times* of 20th ultimo is responsible for the following:—"Mr. G. G. Stead's horses Medallion, Silver Knight, Melinite, and Lebel, passed through Wellington on Saturday on board the s.s. Hauroto bound for Sydney. The horses, which are under charge of Mr. Boyle, are likely to be submitted for sale in Australia."

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs the following scratchings:—Melbourne Cup: Sinecure, Atlantic, and Mitre. Caulfield Cup: Sandhurst.

The United Hunt Club Steeplechase Meeting was held at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 18th ultimo, when the weather was favourable and the attendance good. The Maiden Steeplechase, 2½ miles, fell to Mr. R. Roake's b g the Monk, by Bedouin, who carried 12st 3lb, and won in a canter, Canute, 11st 6lb, having repeated the performance of Bushman by taking the wrong course at the finish. Mr. J. Maitland's blk g Theorem, by Hippocampus—from Equation, 9st 8lb, won the open Handicap Hurdle Race, 1½ mile, defeating 10 others, in 3 minutes 35 seconds. The United Hunt Steeplechase Handicap, 3½ miles, attracted a field of nine, and Mr. J. Dennis' b g Dan, by Natator from Prairie Bird, 12st 3lb, secured the prize, having covered the distance in 9 minutes 13¼ seconds. Mr. D. Scally's ch g Corsair, by Puriri, 10st 6lb, annexed the Hack Hurdle Handicap; and the Open Steeplechase, 3 miles, was appropriated by Mr. W. E. Bidwill's br g Canute, by Early Bird, 9st 11lb, who was followed home by seven others, in 7 minutes 13½ seconds. The Ladies' Bracelet, 2 miles on the flat, for hunters only, brought out a field of half a score, and was secured by Mrs. Collins's ch g Donovan, by Barry Lyndon, 10st 12lb; and Mr. E. M'Elwain's ch g Waterbury won the final event, the Welter Handicap, 1¼ mile, from 10 others in 2 minutes 34 seconds.

A couple of years ago Mr. H. Bartlett, of this city, went for a trip to England, taking with him the well-known trotting horse Commander, and recent files record the victory of the bay gelding in the Palace Stakes, of 100 sovs., 1½ mile, at the meeting of the Alexandra Park Trotting Club on June 15. There were 15 competitors, and for the final heat, in which half-a-dozen took part, 5 to 1 could be got about the Australian trotter. Referring to the contest, *Sporting Life* says:—"The chief event of the day, the Palace Handicap, likewise resulted in a turn-up. In his preliminary heat the Australian-bred trotter, Commander, the first of the breeding that has ever run in this country, could only get second to Brown Sam, who on the time test, looked to have the race at his mercy. The King's Cross trotter, however, did not go so well in the final, but had he kept down he would most likely have won. As it was, when in front, though closely followed by Rose Clark and Polly C., and about 200 yards from home he threw away his chance by breaking; the Australian, who hereabouts did not appear to have a 100 to 1 chance, came up with a tremendous burst, and getting through very cleverly, won a good race by three lengths, literally leaving his opponents standing still as he went by: at the same time he was not too well driven, and in the hands of a really first-class jockey would be very bad to beat in any company. Among those present was Mr. E. Deane, the judge of the Australian Trotting Club, and it is not a little singular that he should have seen, by pure accident, an Australian trotter for the first time compete against English-bred horses in this country." Mr. Bartlett drove the horse, who covered the distance in 3 minutes 55 2-5 seconds. Commander, who is by a son of Panic, won the Maiden Trot at Moore Park on August 7, 1886, and ran second to Cyclone in the Distance Handicap Trot, 2 miles, on the same track in October following.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB AUGUST MEETING.

Appended is the Rosehill programme for the August Meeting, which takes place to-day:—

BANK HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Damask ...	8	9	Oddfellow ...	7	7	Alcides ...	6	9
Gaytime ...	8	7	Little Dick II.	7	4	Test ...	6	9
Jack ...	8	4	Telephone ...	7	4	Bradley ...	6	7
Bernardo ...	8	2	Bustler ...	7	4	Heir Apparent	6	7
Cobar ...	8	2	Elcho ...	7	4	Charlie ...	6	7
Æthon ...	8	0	Carita ...	7	2	St. Albans II.	6	4
Easy John ...	8	0	Fireworks ...	7	2	Mencko ...	6	4
Escort ...	7	11	Oxenham ...	7	2	Mayday ...	6	4
Komisch ...	7	11	Broker ...	7	0	Taihoa ...	6	2
Silence ...	7	9	Carrington ...	7	0	Marie Hayden	6	2
Re ...	7	9	Milliner filly	6	11	Adelaide ...	6	0
Blythwood ...	7	7	Mulgrove ...	6	11	Rose Stella ...	6	0
Neta ...	7	7	Rialto ...	6	11	Donald ...	6	0

ALL-AGED STAKES—1¼ mile.

Melos ...	9	4	Victor Hugo	9	0	Theodore ...	7	8
Sir William ...	9	4	Chatham ...	9	0	Corinth ...	7	8
Little Bernie	9	4	Ethelbert ...	9	0	Roundabout	7	8
Highborn ...	9	1	E. K. ...	8	11	Sunshine ...	7	8
The Tyler ...	9	1	Pippin ...	7	8			

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Siberian ...	11	5	Martindale ...	10	0	Waratah ...	9	3
Singleton ...	11	0	Letty Lind ...	9	11	Auctioneer ...	9	3
Killarney ...	10	11	Sovereign ...	9	9	Britannia ...	9	0
Maud ...	10	9	Fergus ...	9	7	Shin Fane ...	9	0
Melton ...	10	4	Rainbow ...	9	5	Rocklands ...	9	0
Wonderful ...	10	2	Daylight ...	9	5	Rushlight ...	9	0

SELLING RACE—6 furlongs.

Crown Jewel	7	9	Charley ...	6	13	Arrogant ...	6	13
Bosworth II.	7	6	Reynard ...	6	13	Mousette ...	6	11
Telephone ...	7	6	The Miner ...	6	13	Our Jane ...	6	11
Reversion ...	7	6	Rialto ...	6	[illegible]	Alcides ...	6	11

STEEPLECHASE—About 2½ miles.

Bushman ...	12	8	Takapu ...	10	5	Reuben ...	9	3
Singleton ...	11	7	Inverell ...	9	9	Jupiter ...	9	0
Recruit ...	10	9	Plover ...	9	5	St. Ilario ...	9	0

HOLIDAY HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

The Bonce ...	8	9	Sydney ...	7	5	Bustler ...	6	9
Lord Prix ...	8	5	Forty Winks	7	3	Broker ...	6	7
Rover ...	8	0	Easy John ...	7	3	Carrington ...	6	7
Palliser ...	7	11	Escort ...	7	3	Glengarry ...	6	4
Mantilla ...	7	11	Sunshine ...	7	0	Dampier ...	6	4
Cobar ...	7	9	Piety ...	7	0	Spangle ...	6	2
Strephon ...	7	9	Komisch ...	7	0	Roger ...	6	0
Avenger ...	7	7	Merrigal ...	6	11	Jubilee ...	6	0
Æthon ...	7	7	Eveline ...	6	11	Home Rule ...	6	0
Warrego ...	7	5	Blythwood ...	6	9			

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CONDOBOLIN RACES.
CONDOBOLIN, FRIDAY.

Races under the auspices of the Condobolin Amateur Race Club was held to-day, in fine weather. The following were the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Esmond, 1; Convert, 2; Queen of the Night, 3.

SHOW HANDICAP, of 75 sovs.—Mr. John Brewer's Osric, 1; Mr. Thos. Lee's Farmer Boy, 2; Mr. C. W. Brewer's Pleasure, 3.

HURDLE RACE.—Elton, 1; Darwin, 2; Hussar, 3.

BRACELET HANDICAP.—Purity, 1; Pleasure, 2; Buntherne, 3.

DISTRICT CLUB STAKES.—Osric, 1; Honeydew, 2; Oliver Twist, 3.

NARRANDERA TURF CLUB.
WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The following are the weights for the principal events at the meeting of the Narrandera Turf Club on Tuesday:—

SHOW HANDICAP.

Timbrel, 8st 9lb; Ariadne, 8st 7lb; Simon, 8st 5lb; Glengarry, 7st 12lb; Genoe, 7st 10lb; Stella Dear, 7st 8lb; Bronzewing, 7st 8lb; Strikealight, 7st 7lb; Rushlight, 7st 6lb; Moss Rose, 7st 6lb; Stella, 7st 5lb; Tapanui, 7st 3lb; Saxby, 7st; The Dude, 6st 10lb; Zone, 6st 5lb; Wilma, 6st.

WINTER HANDICAP.

Ariadne, 8st 9lb; Simon, 8st 7lb; Glengarry, 8st; Piety, 8st; Genoe, 7st 12lb; Stella Dear, 7st 10lb; Strikealight, 7st 9lb; Rushlight, 7st 8lb; Moss Rose, 7st 8lb; Tapanui, 7st 5lb; Stella, 7st 5lb; The Dude, 6st 12lb; Sunrise, 6st 12lb; Zone, 6st 7lb; Ivy, 6st 7lb; Erslie, 6st 7lb; Saxby, 6st 7lb; Wilma, 6st.

ALBION PARK TURF CLUB.

The following nominations have been received for the coming meeting of the above club:—

Opening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Echo, Little Bess, Castaway, Kildare, Brighton, Amusement, Ida, Ben Prix, Wingecarribee Maid, Jubilee.

Trial Stakes, 1 mile.—Rosehill, Brown Bess, Echo, Rosestem, Nolan, Music, Arbitrator, Crookshanks, Confidence, Farewell, Metro, Morning, Euston, Sunbeam, Neddy, Lady Phryne, Tornado.

Novel Race, 6 furlongs.—Bridgemont, Echo, Zury, Cameo, Ben Prix.

Macquarie Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Spangle, The Slug, Martindale, Amusement, Ida, Fleetwing, Crusoe, Jubilee, M.P.

Albion Park Stakes, 7 furlongs.—Bridgemont, Castaway, Kildare, Crookshanks, Zury, Native Cat, Euston.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Rosehill, Brown Bess, Echo, Spangle, Little Bess, The Slug, Rosestem, Nolan, Castaway, Rosebud, Music, Arbitrator, Amusement, Ida, Confidence, Metro, Jessie, Fleetwing, Crusoe, Navigation, Neddy.

THE LATE VICTORIAN WATERLOO CUP MEETING.
MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The presentation of trophies and stakes won at the Victorian Coursing Club's Waterloo Cup meeting took place to-day. The handsome "Dawson" whisky trophy was handed to J. S. Henry, owner of the cup winner High Rent. A number of toasts were honoured.

SALE OF GREYHOUNDS.
MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. Munday to-day sold the following greyhounds by auction:—Maud Exeter, purchaser W. Melrose, 65 guineas; Melfort Spy, purchaser P. J. Keily, 16 guineas; Searle, purchaser Walter Melrose, 21 guineas; an unnamed slut, sister to Searle, purchaser R. Robinson, 5 guineas.

CAMDEN CYCLE CLUB.
CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

The Camden Cycle Club held its first road race to-day from Curran's Hill to John-street, Camden, a distance of four miles. Six members started. L. E. Mohr, who conceded a start to all the others, came in first in 19 minutes 25¼ seconds, and A. J. Doust second, 25¼ seconds behind. The others did not finish to the goal. Dr. Bell acted as starter, Alderman Wasson timekeeper, and Mr. W. R. Cowper judge. The race created some interest. The following were the handicaps:—L. E. Mohr scratch, A. J. Doust, 2 minutes, C. Harris and A. M'Nevin 2¼ minutes, G. Barter and S. Heyman 2½ minutes, H. Dobell 5 minutes.

BOXING AT NEWCASTLE.
NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Amateur Gymnastic Club last night it was resolved to offer a purse of £20 for a boxing contest to a finish between Vickers and O'Neill.

FOOTBALL.

The semi-final matches in the Rugby senior contests will be played this afternoon on the Agricultural Society's ground. Wallaroo will meet the University A on the northern part of the large oval, and Strathfield has been drawn against Zealandia on the southern part.

The following is the position of clubs playing under Southern British Association Rules in the Gardiner Challenge Cup competition. In each case the winning team is placed first of the pair:—

First round: Ties, Pyrmont Rangers v. Balgownie Rangers, Granville v. Caledonian, Parkgrove v. Balmain. Second round: Pyrmont Rangers v. Granville, Parkgrove (a bye). Final: Parkgrove v. Pyrmont Rangers, to be played on August 15. Junior Medal competition.—First round: Pyrmont Rangers B v. Balmain Second, Pyrmont Swifts v. Caledonian Second, Granville Second v. Parkgrove Second. Second round: Granville Second v. Pyrmont Rangers B, Pyrmont Swifts (a bye). Final: Pyrmont Swifts v. Granville Second, to be played during August.

CRICKET.

The following are the winners of last season's trophies in the Ivanhoe Club:—First batting, A team, R. O'Brien; first bowling, A team, E. E. Bennett; second batting, A team, A. Hannigan; second bowling, A team, S. H. Bowden; first batting in Reid Cup matches, Y. Cobcroft; first batting, B team, R. Alderson; first bowling, B team, R. Alderson; second batting, B team, Fd. Rounsevell; second bowling, B team, J. C. Davis; highest individual score, J. Mitchell; highest aggregate in club, W. Alderson.

Mr. W. Kerr has promised to give a cup to be competed for amongst the first junior clubs during the coming season.

CYCLING.

The committee of the Sydney Bicycle Club met on Wednesday evening at Millthorpe's Hotel, when Messrs. W. R. George (chair), A. Edward, J. Pearson, A. Fry, H. A. Fry, S. J. Wyatt, A. Penfold, T. J. Empson, J. Wilkes, and James Heighway (hon. secretary) were present. Correspondence was dealt with and accounts ordered to be paid. A special general meeting of members was ordered for August 7, and Messrs. A. Edward, J. Wilkes, and James Heighway were appointed a sub-committee to arrange club ball. It was decided to bar pneumatic tyres from the one mile maiden bicycle race.

The Sydney Bicycle Club will to-day run off their second members' road race for this season, starting from Waterloo tram terminus along Botany-road to Randwick Toll-bar. The limit man will start at 3.30 p.m., and will be followed at close intervals by the 25 other competitors. Mr. K. E. Edge, of England, will start with the scratch men for the purpose of being officially timed. Five prizes have been offered for this event, so that a good contest is certain.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Marrickville 64th weekly handicap meeting will be held this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

In our advertising columns will be found the programme of the Harrier sports meeting to be held on the Association Cricket Ground on the 15th instant, when a strong contingent of Melbourne Harriers will compete with the Sydney representatives. Entries close to-night at the Speedwell Club's rooms, King-street.

The Sir Joseph Banks 275 Yards Handicap will be run on Monday afternoon.

The Carrington Second-class Handicap will be run through on Monday night. Nominations for the next Nursery Handicap close to-night.

CARRINGTON HANDICAPS.

The Carrington Professional Handicap was run through yesterday afternoon, and it was won by the favourite, J. Donohue. The following are the details of the running:—

FIRST ROUND.

In this round the winners were:—W. Kennedy 3½ yards, J. Hart 7, E. M. Robards 4½, F. Goyne 6½, C. A. Murray 6, T. G. Agnew 3½, J. Armstrong 4¼, T. E. M'Auliffe 6¾ (after a dead heat with W. Leonard), G. Heath 4½, H. J. Harris, 4½, J. Donohue 5, T. Pringle 5½, H. Lucas 6¾, W. Brown 4½, C. Banks 5½, G. T. Hicks 4½.

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—Donohue beat Robards, Banks, and Hicks.
Second Heat.—Heath beat Agnew, Brock, and Pringle.
Third Heat.—Lucas beat Kennedy, M'Auliffe, and Armstrong.
Fourth Heat.—Harris beat Murray, Hart, and Goyne.
Final Heat.—J. Donohue, 5 yards, 1; G. Heath, 4½, 2; H. Lucas, 6¾, 3; H. J. Harris, 4½, 4. Won by half a yard. Betting: 2 to 1 on Donohue.

The Nursery Handicap was run at night, and it was won by T. Parnell. In the first round the winners were—P. Barnes, T. Brimble, J. Lockhard, R. H. Dean, M. J. Ryan, T. Parnell, A. A. Brown, J. M'Mahon, J. Brown, C. Morrison, H. Hillier, E. W. Brodie, and T. Robinson. In the second round the winners were—Morrison, Barnes, Parnell, and M'Mahon. The final resulted as follows:—T. Parnell, 29½ yards, 1; J. M'Mahon, 29, 2; P. Barnes, 29½, 3; C. Morrison, 28½, 4. Won by a foot.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The third competition for the N.S.W. Gun Club Cup took place at the club's grounds, Botany, yesterday, and it resulted in a "leg in" for Mr. "Cashmore," who killed nine birds without a miss.

The famous "Pompeian Palace" of the Avenue Montaigne, Paris, built by the late Prince Napoleon, has just been sold by its owner, Count Palffy, of Hungary, to M. Porges, who is about to pull it down for the construction of a private house. The site originally belonged to Mdlle. Mars, of the Theatre Français, and the architect, who is now a member of the Institute, M. Normand, designed his plans after the famous house of Diomede at Pompeii and that belonging to the poet Pansa. The house, about which clusters a number of memories, sometimes odorous of the Roman decadence, is associated with the names of Theophile Gautier, Nestor Roqueplan, Arsene Houssaye, Sainte Beuve, and Paul de Saint Victor. There were played Augier's pretty comedies, "Le Joueur de Flute" and "La Femme de Nicoèmde." After the sale of the house in 1866 to the Count de Quinsonnas for 600,000f. it was bought by MM. de Lesseps, de Beaurepaire, and Arsene Houssaye for the purposes of a museum. Count Palffy has owned it since 1875, and preserved it intact as originally constructed.

STORIES IN CHINA.

Some while ago M. Revillout, the French antiquary (says the London *Evening Standard*) disinterred a curious "story in china." An ancient earthenware plate, used in an Egyptian tavern 2000 years ago, still bears the written release of a slave whose master (presumably after some indulgence in wine) agreed to free the girl with whom he was feasting. Papyrus not being at hand, the astute maid induced her owner to inscribe the contract on the back of a plate. Tradition relates that the master afterwards regretted his liberality, but was forced to abide by his contract; and now, after the lapse of ages, the story of "recklessness on the one hand, and good sound sense on the other" stands recorded "on a piece of cheap earthenware." The story of an Egyptian master and slave is not the only tale which has been chronicled through the perishable medium of china. The old "willow pattern" (so common in every cottage 50 or 60 years ago, and now eagerly sought for by collectors) is, in effect, a three-volume novel, painted on plates and dishes instead of being written in words. The whole story of "the true love" which did not "run smooth" can be read by the initiated in these quaint Chinese figures, which give the story of the runaway lovers from beginning to end, and spurious imitations of the original pattern can be detected by the omission of some small device which passes over an episode in the novel. There is scarcely a china manufactory in the world where this beautiful substance has not been utilised as a means of expressing political opinions, chronicling religious sentiments, or telling some story comprehended by contemporaries. The museum at Rouen still preserves a goodly collection of what may be called "revolutionary faience;" specimens of Rouen ware of the eighteenth century, on which the sentiments of the Reign of Terror are liberally inscribed "Liberty and Equality," and the destruction of the ancient order of things; "Sainte Guillotine" and its work, are all set out in inscriptions and emblems on plates and cups and dishes, which date to the end of the last century. Modern French crockery often repeats the same taste; how often, in provincial French inns, does one meet with little plates adorned with instructive or historical sketches? After the war 1870-71 a series came out representing episodes in the siege of Paris, which it was painful to contemplate while eating. The hungry *queue* waiting for the distribution of bread, the starved *gamin* eagerly hunting a cat, the famine-stricken groups of the beleaguered city, were all portrayed with painful vividness on dinner plates. Middle-aged people must remember the little toy plates of their youth, with alphabets inscribed on the margin, and fables and other moral lessons painted in the centre. Some kindly soul invented an "alphabetical gingerbread," by which the student might gradually eat his way into the mysteries of letters; others seized the opportunity of bestowing moral precepts by painting useful lessons on plates and dishes. Old "Toby" jugs often bore pious inscriptions, which seemed rather at variance with the bacchanalian uses to which the vessels were likely to be put by their possessors. The ancient Dutch tiles, of a kind of coarse china, were generally representations of Scripture scenes. A child might once have gained a reasonable acquaintance with Biblical history from the study of the fireplaces of his home. The Jesuit missionaries in China sought to impress their teachings on their converts by causing the chief events in Scriptural history to be painted upon cups and plates designed for common use. The writer once possessed a small cup, brought from China during the last century, on which was depicted the crucifixion—all the figures being of the Oriental type common on Chinese plates. China and earthenware have frequently been utilised by the political satirist. At the time of the Commonwealth, a jug in the form of an owl, whose head could be removed to form a cup, was designed as a satire upon the unfortunate King, and an allusion to his fate; at least, so opined the modern owners of this specimen of the seventeenth century faience.

To model the heroes of the hour in china or earthenware has always been a favourite custom. Victories have been chronicled on china plates as well as on canvas, and landscapes painted on porcelain as delicately as on paper. Sometimes the story told by the china becomes lost with the lives of its contemporaries. The device of the famous Portland vase, for example, is differently interpreted by rival antiquaries, no fewer than eight readings being set forth as the meaning of its group of figures. Its maker cannot now be called upon to solve the problem as to whether he designed to represent the nuptials of Theseus, or the birth of Alexander Severus, or the story of Eurydice, when he executed his beautiful work, which though rather a specimen of glass than porcelain ware, is of close kin to the latter beautiful fabric. Apart from the stories which china has been chosen as a vehicle for conveying, much romance and interest is associated with the manufacture of the substance itself. Its beauty, and the rarity of some of the finest specimens of the art; the mystery thrown around its production by many of its makers; the legends of inventive genius, of patient toil, of royal tyranny, of selfish greed, which are connected with many of the famous porcelain factories of yore, lend to the very name of china a romantic interest. No three-volume sensational novelist ever devised a more touching romance than the story of Palissy, the potter. The very name of Sèvres seems to bring memories of the *ancien régime*, with its luxury and its profligacy; recollections of Mdmes. Pompadour and du Barry—the latter's name living still in connection with the delicate pink tint which is known as "Rose du Barry," though the colour had been used at the Sèvres factory before Madame du Barry was born. Many a sad story of oppression might be recalled in connection with the famous manufactories of Saxony. Miss Edgeworth's tale of the "Prussian Vase" gives a true picture of the hardships suffered by the luckless workers at Meissen, whom Frederick the Great, after his conquest of Saxony, arbitrarily transported to Berlin, where he designed to establish china factories which should rival the famous ones at Dresden. In many cases, these unfortunate painters and modellers were utterly severed from their families and friends, whose poverty or age prevented their following the workers into exile.

China producers were frequently the victims of the high value set upon their services. The Prussian King forcibly "annexed" gifted workmen; the French authorities were equally tyrannical in forbidding their china-workers to quit their factories. A workman once admitted to the secrets of the Sèvres manufacture was obliged, should he ever wish to quit his employment, to give six months' notice of his intention to resign his post, and leave was not always granted him to do this. Absconding workmen were liable to be pursued and imprisoned. In 1752 two workers at the Sèvres factory were sent to prison for conniving at the escape of a fellow labourer, who had fled to work at the manufactory at Tournai. Every china factory jealously guarded the secrets of its manufactures, and rigorously checked any attempt of its workmen to carry their knowledge to rival markets. In France, the manufacture of certain descriptions of china was restricted by law to certain factories. It is, doubtless, owing to this jealousy that china of various kinds bears such distinctive marks of its origin, not alone in its substance, but in the description and colour of its ornaments. Even the unitiated could distinguish the productions of Dresden, or Bow, or Chelsea, from those of Sèvres, or Palissy ware, or Limoges. There is a kind of fancy cloth work (seldom seen in England) which is made by the German china workers in their leisure hours, in which they exactly reproduce in coloured cloth the stiff roses and the peculiar flowers common in all Dresden flower pieces, faithfully adhering to their ancient models in cloth as in clay. China is, in truth, an exquisite production, and one for which it is easier to understand the collecting mania than for some other objects. Early endowed with legendary virtues, it was believed that the first introduced into Europe from China possessed the gift of breaking if poison was poured into it. Countless tales of interest and romance have gathered round china-ware in all ages, and the writer on porcelain may find materials for many a novel in the course of his researches.

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the next meeting of the Senate, it is probable that the proposed new and comprehensive scheme for the government of the University will be brought forward for consideration. It is to be regretted that the last meeting of the Convocation convened to discuss this scheme should have lapsed for want of a quorum, for thereby it is possible that many valuable suggestions have been lost. The first radical change proposed to be effected is the abolition of life tenure of members of the Senate, and the substitution therefor of a fixed term of office. It will be agreed on all sides that this is a salutary change. The spirit of the age, which has even manifested itself in the most conservative of British institutions, is antagonistic to life tenure of office when governing or active functions have to be performed. That the members of the Senate have earned the thanks and gratitude of the country for their services in past days is undoubted; but the University of to-day is a far different institution to what it was a few years back. The Challis Fund, principally, has infused into it a wondrous vitality, and its rapid development is probably unequalled in the records of scholastic foundations. The task of supervising the workings of its various schools has become too onerous to undertake, for any length of time. It is proposed, then, that members of the Senate shall hold office for five years instead of for life, and to effect this change it will be necessary to seek legislation. I think it would be unwise to settle on any fixed term without an alternative. It may happen in future time that the half-decade tenure will be found unsuited to the interests and welfare of the University, and Parliament will have to be again invoked. I therefore suggest that the new bill should be framed so that the tenure of office shall be "for five years, or for such other term as Convocation shall from time to time determine." Such an enactment would not only provide for the alteration of the term at any time without the necessity of seeking the aid of Parliament, but it would also invest members of Convocation with some small share in the government of the University, a right which at present they do not enjoy. Another part of the new scheme is the forming of a Senatus Academicus, which will take over part of the onerous duties at present devolving on the Senate. The name about to be applied to that body will, in its general acceptation, be a misnomer unless members of Convocation are fairly represented in it, as they are in other universities.

There are no strict mathematical rules to be observed in forming a Senatus Academicus, but I think at least one-third of its members should be elected by Convocation. I am, &c.,

E. M. NOBLE, M.A.

Professor Monaci (says a Rome correspondent) has made known a curious discovery, namely, that of an original codex of the "Divina Commedia," which was kept in the national library of Milan, and bears the coat of arms of the Alighieri family. It seems that this may be the original text of Dante's great poem.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 31.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Noumea July 17, via Levuka July 22, Suva July 23, and Aneityum July 25. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Wilson, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Adams and servant, Mr. Lafarge, Mr. Norton, Mr. Turner; and two in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kate Tatham, three-masted schooner, 275 tons, Captain Moore, from Napier, N.Z., July 15. Passengers—Messrs. T. Mills, G. Orton. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Swedfish, brigantine, 111 tons, Captain Bouchier, from Penguin Creek, Tasmania. J. C. Read, jun., agent.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle July 31, en route to Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain Thomas Hunter, from Newcastle July 30. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle July 30. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain John Garde, from Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong July 30. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 31.

Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.
Hangchow (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Enterprise (s.), for Port Augusta, via Newcastle.
Lizzie Vance, three-masted schooner, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 1.

Victorian (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Quiraing (s.), for Melbourne; Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Landseer, ship, for London; Baroda, barque, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Pactolo, barque, for Noumea; Emerald, barque, for Wallis Island; Flying Scudd, barquentine, for Napier, via Newcastle; Grasmere, barque, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 31.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Gaffage, Mrs. W. Young, Miss Mary Ovenden, Miss Gertrude Ovenden, General Owen, Dr. Perceval, Messrs. William Young, H. Arnheim, D. Rodger.

Landseer, ship, 1348 tons, Captain A. H. Laffin, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Laffin and 3 children.

Baroda, barque, 1353 tons, Captain John Kerr, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Pactolo, barque, 386 tons, Captain A. Petersen, for Noumea.

Emerald, barque, 798 tons, Captain Ole Pederson, for Wallis Island.

Flying Scud, barquentine, 169 tons, Captain T. J. M. Corlet, for Napier, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Hangchow (s.), 1572 tons, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with part of original cargo from Hongkong. Passengers—Messrs. J. B. Atholwood, H. Hall, Stark, C. Wakefield, A. Murray.

Gabo (s.), 2000 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Capron, Messrs. Collins, Pettigrew, Corbett, G. Cassidy, W. Clarke, F. W. Palmer, Captain Corless, and 30 in the second cabin.

Menmuir (s.), 2384 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, for Hongkong, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. Kenneth Stevens, Dr. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Miss Foelsch and nurse, Mr. Solling, Mr. Henriques, Mr. Webber, Miss Murdoch, 2 in the steerage, and 28 Chinese. For Port Darwin: Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and children, Messrs. G. Black, E. Clapp, Pybus, Griffiths, Birrell, Palmer, H. Stockdale, Parnell, Hicks, Brown, Minton, Murton, Laurin. For Thursday Island: 5 in the steerage.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. W. C. Dobbin, Mrs. Morris, Miss Morris, Miss Cross, Miss L. Cross, Messrs. W. Casey, R. Maskell, H. Kermode, C. H. Moore, W. C. Dobbin, P. White, J. Black, S. Fraser, J. M'Intyre, A. L. Garden, M. Daly, and 17 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—July 31.

Bellinger, for Bellinger River; Advance, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—July 31.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Kate Tatham, from Napier: 2498 bags potatoes.

Rockton (s.), from Fiji and New Hebrides: 21,000 bunches bananas, 175 bags cocoanuts, 1200 bags copra, 49 bags beche-de-mer, 265 bags peanuts, 38 casks arrowroot, 4 cases dried fruit, 4 cases desiccated cocoanuts, and a large quantity of sundries.

Ex Orient, 34 cases spring millinery.—A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Damascus, 29 cases corsets, underclothing, jackets.
Ex Ballaarat, 28 cases flowers, feathers, ornaments.
Ex Patriarch, 30 cases boys', girls', ladies', men's hats.
Ex Ormuz, 26 cases ribbons, laces, parasols, straws.
Ex Oceana, 21 cases gloves, mantles.—A. J. Riley and Co.

EXPORTS.—July 31.

Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong via ports: 20 casks tallow, 10 bales wool, 12 sacks beche-de-mer, 62 bags horseshoes, 32 packages brass, 18 casks glass, 8 packages axletrees, 97 pieces tyres, 4 packages lead, 6 packages wire rope, 12 kegs white lead, 36 wicker jars, 3 cases plants, 2 boxes gold (£1200), 6 drums oil, 20 boxes soap, 25 cases candles, 4 bundles buckets, 15 cases wax vestas, 9 packages drugs, 400 quarter-sacks flour, 25 bags bran, 12 cases meats, 20 cases whisky, 15 cases salmon, 23 cases milk, 10 cases sardines, 10 cases herrings, 10 bags rice, 20 cases beer, 25 cases brandy, 5 cases sherry, 16 sacks salt, 17 packages tea, 104 cases and 91 bags potatoes, 57 cases onions, 27 bags oats, 100 bags sharps, 6 crates bread, 12 cases fruit, and sundries.

Landseer, ship, for London: 17 bales wool, 1265 casks tallow, 7361 hides, 16,000 horns, 13 bags horns, 215 bags shank bones, 178cwt. bones, 154cwt. hoofs, 701 bags cobalt ore, a quantity of copra (574 tons 18cwt.), 47 casks oil, 5 casks fat, 249 casks oleine, 9 packages beeswax, 100 spokes, 6 boiler-tubes, 75 cases electric lamps, 2 packages jewellers' sweepings, 9 packages old rubber, 7 packages tiles, 116 bags gum, and sundries.

Baroda, barque, for San Francisco via Newcastle; 199 tons Greta coal.

Pactolo, barque, for Noumea: 540 tons Metropolitan coal, 1 case cartridge cases.

Emerald, barque, for Wallis Island: 6 quarter-casks spirits, 96 boards, 3 tanks, 83 packages merchandise.

Fitzroy (s.), for Queensland ports: 2830 bags flour, 875 bags potatoes, 8 bags onions, 20 bags chaff, 10 cases cheese, 25 kegs apples, 306 packages tea, 31 bags sugar, 8 cases tonic, 48 bags oats, 50 cases golden syrup, 25 casks beer, 20 cases glassware, 40 bundles hoopiron, 17 iron plates, 16 cases acids, 5 cases marble, 19 cases sewing machines, 3 casks and 6 kegs sausage skins, 16 kegs white lead, 17 packages ovens, 8 rolls matting, 10 empty casks, 6 bales kapok, 15 bales woolpacks, 87 bundles wooden hoops, 9 casks staves, 4 casks heads, 26 packages oil, 8 cases organs, 27 rolls wire netting, 12 packages agricultural implements, 85 packages hardware, 22 bars angle iron, 7 rolls lead, and sundries.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 12 cases pines, 15 empty tanks, 81 bags oysters, 1498 bunches bananas, 27 cases tobacco, 1080 bags salt, 58 rolls netting, 54 bags 271 hides, 26 stones, 1222 cases fruit, 6 casks lemons, 77 pigs, 100 sacks maize, 16 bundles bags, and a large quantity sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 100 casks shale waste, 10 bags maize, 2300 tons coal, 80 tons shale, 19 bales paper, 9 bales sheepskins, 10 half-chests tea, 15 cases meats, 11 cases tea, 3 cases chocolate, 7 copper pipes, 4 bundles rags, 3 bundles rope, 1 bundle bagging, 150 bundles black wire, 9 bundles paper, 48 casks marble dust, 25 barrels boiler covering, 88 hides, 1500 cases fruit, 4 cases stationery, quantity sundries, and excess luggage.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: July 31, Allen A., three-masted schooner, 325 tons, Captain L. J. Schage, for Eureka, via Newcastle; Quiraing (s.), 1166 tons, Captain F. Winzar, for Melbourne; Victorian (s.), 718 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain John Anderson, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

The three-masted schooner Kate Tatham, Captain Moore, from Napier, arrived yesterday after a passage of 16 days. She has a full cargo of potatoes, and is to berth at Russell's Wharf to-day.

A full-rigged ship in the offing passed Sydney Heads at 6.30 a.m. yesterday bound north.

The barque Northern Star, which sailed from Newcastle on July 4, arrived at Suva just before the Rockton left on July 28.

The steamer Balmain, under charter to Mr. H. W. Henderson, is to eave to-morrow for an island cruise, taking the place of the Archer. The passengers booked are Mr. J. Mortimer, . A. Duffy, H. Hansen, T. G. H. Clarke, B. Hird, and J. W. Buckland.

The Rock Lily is in Perdriau's pontoon, for cleaning, and will receive a new rudder stock.

The Chieftain is in Rowntree's, for repairs.

The E. and A. Company's Guthrie, from Hongkong for Sydney, left Port Darwin July 30.

The William Renton is in the Jubilee Dock for caulking and having her bottom coated with copper paint.

The Bessie Maud is in Goodall's Dock for stripping and general overhaul.

The Jessie Sinclair is in Jubilee Dock, and will be stripped, re-trunnelled and have several new floors put in.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ORMUZ.

The following is a list of passengers booked by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz, 6031 tons, Captain W. E. White, R.N.R., to leave the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at noon on Monday next, for London, via ports:—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. Croudace, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Shord, Mr. and Mrs. Satow, Mrs. M'Innes, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Archibald, Miss Mills, Miss Phillips, Miss Jones, Miss Praegar, Messrs. Woodgate, Archibald, C. Tapping, Hodgson, H. W. Bowmaker, P. B. Vanderbyl, S. J. Gemmell, Captain W. Castle, R.N., Phillips, Masters Phillips (2), C. W. Cannon, Sullivan, Lavers, H. C. Abel, F. Lindsell, Gaul, W. Dark, T. W. Wills, Alex. John Park, Turner, George Denby, Kope, Muggleton, Sinclair, and 40 in other classes. From Sydney for Albany: Messrs. Graham, R. H. York. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mrs. O'Connor and 3 children, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Scharrer, Miss Stillman, Mr. J. A. Smallbones. From Melbourne for London: Captain and Mrs. Hamilton Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Travers and maid, Lieutenant and Mrs. Messum, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen and child, Mrs. Riddock, Mrs. Fees and 3 children, Miss Hawkey, Miss Lizzie Hawkey, Miss H. Pender, Messrs. Kirk, Tinsley, R. Coad, R. Coad, jun., F. Bivan, Lavers, Montgomery, Dr. Verity.

The Nurnberg, from Bremen, arrived at Adelaide July 31.

The Australien, from Marseilles, arrived at Adelaide at 10.40 a.m. July 31.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's R. M. S. Kaikoura arrived at Plymouth from Lyttelton on the 24th instant; and the R. M. S. Ruapehu sailed from Plymouth on the 25th instant, for Hobart and New Zealand ports.

THE S.S. ROCKTON.

The A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Rockton arrived yesterday from Fiji and the New Hebrides, after another successful round trip. Captain C. E. Saunders reports that the Rockton cleared Sydney Heads at 10.10 a.m. on the 9th instant, and arrived at Noumea at 8.45 a.m. on the 14th; left again at 2.30 p.m. on the 17th, cleared Havanah Pass at 6.15 p.m. same day, abreast of Mount Washington at 5.40 a.m. on the 20th, and arrived at Suva at 11.30 a.m. same date; left Suva at 5.40 a.m. next day, and arrived at Levuka at 10.30 a.m.; left Levuka at 5.45 a.m. on the 22nd, and arrived at Suva at 10.45 a.m.; cleared Suva reef at 1 p.m. on the 23rd, and arrived at Aneityum 12.30 p.m. on the 25th. Transferred mails, passengers, cargo, &c., and received the same from the steamer Croydon, and left at 7.15 p.m. Made the land at Seal Rocks, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 11 a.m. on the 31st instant, berthing at the company's wharf at noon. Experienced heavy N.E. and northerly winds and high sea to Noumea; very heavy rain while at Noumea, delaying the discharging of the cargo, moderate N.E. and easterly winds and fine weather to Fiji. From Fiji to Aneityum moderate S.E. winds and fine weather. From Aneityum strong S.W. winds and high sea to Middleton reef. From thence to Sydney strong S.E. winds and high sea.

THE GULF OF GENOA.

The steamer Gulf of Genoa, from London via ports bound to Sydney, passed Gabo Island at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and may be expected about noon to-day.

MARINE UNDERWRITING—THE OVERDUE MARKET.

According to yesterday's English advices business was distinctly dull in the "overdue" market, and losses very light. One report received says that the underwriters proposed to take a holiday, and get over the shock to their systems. When the mail left, June 26, the Nellie Troop, Philadelphia to Japan, on which 40 guineas per cent. had been paid, was reported to have arrived. The Compadre, Calcutta to the West Coast of South America, has advanced to 60 guineas per cent. The vessel is the same that caught fire in her jute cargo, and in a gale drove ashore on the Auckland Islands. Here crew were 166 days on the island before they were rescued. The Cairnie, a small steamer, ashore at Stavanger, and the s.s. Regent, 841 tons gross register, wrecked in the White Sea, were the only losses. The first-named boat is said to be insured in London at 8 guineas per cent.; the other is also insured there and in the Clubs.

THE SPECIAL CARGO STEAMERS FOR THE P. AND O. COMPANY.

For some time reports of several new steamers building for the P. and O. Company have taken a good many people by surprise. Vessels of the highest power, the largest tonnage, and the most lavishly-furnished, have been mentioned as yet to be added to an already superior fleet. Two of the present mail steamers are to be greatly increased in their carrying capacity, and in addition to all this, five purely cargo steamers are building. An English exchange, noting these latest additions to the fleet, remarks:—"Considerable curiosity exists as to the destination of the five powerful cargo boats being constructed for the P. and O. Company. It appears to be understood that these boats are to be engaged in the Australian trade."

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Catterthun arrived at Hongkong on July 25.

The Menmuir sailed from Sydney for Hongkong, via Queensland ports, and Port Darwin on July 31.

The Guthrie sailed from Port Darwin on July 31 for Sydney, via Queensland ports.

SOPHIA AND WALLIS ISLANDS.

By the Lubeck from Samoa an account of the cruise of the Nukunono to the above islands is received:—The schooner Nukunono returned to Apia July 4. Mr. H. J. Moors, who was in charge of the Nukunono as master, reports that copra-making has been going on satisfactorily. Captain Frazer, trading for Ostermeyer Dewes and Co., had about 120 tons at hand, and Mr. Peter Jassmussen some 25; and as the natives were about to begin making more, and the nuts were plentiful, there will be a large quantity on hand at an early date. The Nukunono was detained at Wallis four days through stress of weather, and Mr. Moors, through the kindness of the Catholic Missionaries, was enabled to have a trip through the island, the roads of which he describes as being well formed and in good condition. The new church, almost as large as the present church in Apia, is now completed. It is a grand building, substantially built. After leaving Wallis on May 27, the Nukunono experienced very severe weather, having to be hove-to for five days. On their arrival at Sophia they found all the persons on the island in good health. The labourers had a cargo of guano ready for shipment, which Mr. Moors describes as being of fair quality, and he has been offered good prices for all he can ship from the island. It is probable part of the guano will be sent to the colonies for sale.

EARNINGS OF PILOTS.

The much-vexed question of pilotage at Melbourne is not yet settled. Owners and their representatives, on the one hand, are determined to have a reduction, while on the other the pilots naturally feel that they are not overpaid for the dangers they run, their great responsibilities, and the number of hours they are called upon to perform their onerous duties. A deputation has now waited upon the Commissioner of Trade and Customs of Victoria. The deputation laid before the Minister a return made up to the 30th of June last, showing the total receipts from pilotage, the expenditure, and the net earnings of each pilot. According to this statement the average annual earnings of each pilot for the period mentioned was about £700 a year, but omitting the last financial year from the calculation, which the pilots pointed out was an unusually busy year with them on account of the maritime strike, the average annual earnings were about £600. They contended that if the proposed reduction in the charges was made it would only benefit foreign shipping companies. Nine-tenths of the earnings of the river pilots came from non-compulsory pilotage, or, in other words, it was optional with the shipowners to employ the pilots, and hence they considered that the Marine Board was going outside of its province in proposing to interfere with the river pilotage charges. The Minister will await further information from the pilots and the Marine Board before arriving at a determination as to the proposal of the Marine Board.

ITALIAN FAST CRUISERS.

Two fine steel cruisers, the Etruria and the Umbria, have been launched from the yard of Messrs. Orlando Brothers, of Leghorn. They are provided with armoured bridges, and are each of the capacity of about 2300 tons. Their length is 80 metres, beam 12 metres, and depth 8·8 metres. The engines, which have also been constructed by Messrs. Orlando, are on the triple-expansion system, and develop 6500-horse power. A speed of 19 knots will be attained. The designs of these vessels have been made by the Italian naval authorities, and the engines have been designed by Messrs. Orlando. The engines are intended to develop the maximum of power with the least possible weight, and are said to combine all the latest improvements in naval engineering, and the ships, like all the recent Italian warships, are fitted with Kirkaldy's double-distilling machinery for the production of fresh supplementary feed and aerated drinking water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: July 31, Maranoa (s.), from Sydney; Lady Musgrave (s.), from Bundaberg. The Kingswear passed Woody Island from north. The Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Rockhampton. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Brisbane. The Rodondo (s.) left Brisbane for Sydney. The Burwah for Maryborough.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 31, Taviuni (s.), Glaucus (s.), Deddington (s.), from Melbourne; Thistlebank, ship, from Algoa Bay; Iron Duke, ship, from Port Pirie; Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Enterprise (s.), Tamar (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 31, Time (s.), for Melbourne; Iris, barque, for Dinner Island; Verulam, barque, for Wallaroo; Gulf of Corcovado (s.), for Singapore, with 2200 tons coal; Fiado (s.), for Fiji, with 1300 tons coal; Garron, Countess of Errol, schooner, Escort, brig, Western (s.), Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: Franklin (s.), at noon; Gulf of Genoa (s.), at 2.30, north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 31, Murrumbidgee (s.), from London; Tainan (s.), from Foochow; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Lindus (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: July 31, Barmen (s.), for Sydney; Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Santon (s.), Glaucus, ship, for Newcastle; Tenterden (s.), for Adelaide; Senta, ship, for New Caledonia.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: July 31, Australien (s.), from Marseilles; Nurnberg (s.), from Bremerhaven. Departures: July 31, Nurnberg (s.), Australien (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: July 31, Tweed (s.), at 11.18 a.m., north.

Byron Bay.—July 31, a schooner at anchor in the bay.

Richmond Heads.—July 31, Oakland (s.) still on the crossing.

Woolgoolga.—Departure: July 31, Endeavour (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Trial Bay.—Passed: July 31, Macleay (s.), at 4.45 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Departures: July 31, Electra (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney; Coraki (s.), at 5 p.m., for Richmond River.

Port Macquarie.—Departures: July 31, Wellington (s.), at 2.40 p.m., Ruby, schooner, at 3.40 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: July 31, Wyoming (s.), at 1 p.m., south; Australian (s.), at 3.40 p.m., north.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrivals: July 31, Dolly Wamsley, ketch, from Newcastle; Ettie and Bell Bird, ketches, from Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—July 31, Garfield and Guiding Star, schooners, at anchor in the bay. Departure: July 31, Ajax (s.) left the bay at 7 a.m., bound north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: July 31, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 3.15 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—July 31, Bound to Win, Sir Henry, Sea Nymph, Lansdowne, and Alice Templeton at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departure: July 31, Admiral (s.), at 7.30 a.m., for Newcastle. Passed: July 31, Louisa Messell, schooner, at 9.45 a.m., south.

Wollongong.—Arrival: July 31, Trident (s.), from Wagonga. Departures: July 31, Palmerston (s.) at 11 a.m., Trident (s.) at 1.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: July 31, Civility (s.), at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney; Resolute (s.), at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 31, Civility (s.) at 1.30 p.m., Lass o' Gowrie (s.) at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: July 31, Brinawarr (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: July 31, Wendouree (s.), at 8.5 a.m., south.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: July 31, Peterborough (s.), at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 31, Peterborough (s.), at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: July 31, Meeinderry (s.), at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 31, Meeinderry (s.), at 5.15 p.m., for Bermagui. Passed: July 31, a Tasmanian ketch at 3 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: July 30, Allowrie (s.), at 10 p.m., from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: July 31, a full-rigged ship, at 7 a.m., a ship at 11.15 a.m., Franklin (s.) at 2.5 p.m., all north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 31, Gulf of Genoa (s.), at 2.30 p.m., north.

Semaphore, S.A.—Arrival: July 31, Nurnberg, German mail steamer, at 4.30 a.m., from Bremen.

Cape Borda, S.A.—Passed inward: July 30, Australien, French mail steamer, at 10.40 a.m., from Marseilles.

Port Darwin.—Departure: July 30, Guthrie (s.), for Sydney.

Low Heads, Tasmania.—Arrival: July 31, Pateena (s.), at 7.47 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: July 31, Coogee (s.), at 7.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, July 31.

Arrived: From Melbourne, Petrus, barque, sailed April 1. From Port Pirie, Horsa, ship, sailed April 1.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
Wallis Island, 10 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Jaluit (Marshall Islands), 6 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Macleay River, 8 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Ballaarat, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Ballaarat, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Ballaarat (letters, &c., only addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Dunedin and Invercargill, 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Tonga and Samoa, 6 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Ormuz, up to noon THIS DAY, August 1. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Nurnberg up to noon on TUESDAY, August 11.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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F. L. Barker and Co.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Horns, Bones.
H. Hains.—At 37 Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, at 2, Furniture, Piano, &c.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1891.

It is stated that 4000 slaves are doomed to be sacrificed at the funeral of the late King of Dahomey.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, who have just been released from Tipperary gaol, declare that they will reject the leadership of Mr. Parnell.

The Admiral and officers of the French squadron, which is upon a visit to Russia, have been received in St. Petersburg by all classes with great enthusiasm.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. have ordered several large steamers for a new company, which will trade between New Zealand, Tasmania, and Australia.

A discovery has been made at Beuthen, in Silesia, a province of Prussia, of gold coins amounting in value to one million sterling.

The insurgents in Chili have removed their headquarters to Copiapo.

The Rev. Dr. Dale, the distinguished Congregational preacher and theologian, is very ill.

Mr. Raikes, the English Postmaster-General, is making inquiries with the view of ascertaining the suitability of Salonica, in Turkey, as an alternative route for the overland mails between England and Australia.

A conference of influential Jews and philanthropic societies will be held in London in the autumn to arrange for the establishment of agricultural colonies in the Argentine Republic, Africa, and Australia, for the settlement of expatriated Russian Jews.

A strike of tramway conductors has taken place at Toulouse, in France. Riots occurred, and were suppressed by the military.

It is reported that certain of the European Powers are taking steps to induce the Sultan of Turkey to depose Tewfik Pasha, the Khedive of Egypt, on the ground that he is seeking to loosen the tie between Egypt and Turkey, and showing a leaning towards England.

Disastrous floods have occurred in the province of Gujerat, in the Bombay Presidency, by which 300 people have been drowned and traffic over 150 miles of railway has been stopped.

Two Japanese steamers have collided off the coast of Japan, and 260 labourers have been drowned.

The Legislative Assembly sat till nearly 5 o'clock yesterday morning in discussing the motion of Sir Henry Parkes in favour of the extension of the franchise to women, and Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment having been withdrawn, the motion was negatived on a division by 57 votes to 34.

The Electoral Reform Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday morning and read the first time.

Major-General Owen left Sydney yesterday afternoon on his way to take up the duties of Commandant of the Queensland Forces.

On Monday the third term sittings of the year will be opened, and will continue for three weeks, after which there will be a similar period of jury causes.

Bishop Stanton was accorded a grand reception and presented with an illuminated address at a meeting held at Newcastle to welcome him to the bishopric.

In regard to the loss of the barque Ellen, the Lloyd's surveyor at Newcastle denies that he passed the vessel prior to her departure from that port.

The Western Australian banking returns for the June quarter exhibit a marked increase of banking business.

Mr. Justice Stephen, sitting in Chambers yesterday, granted a rule nisi calling upon Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., and Sub-inspector Lawless to show cause why a prohibition should not be issued to restrain them from proceeding further in the conviction of John Rowan, tobacconist, who was fined £50 and costs upon a charge of knowingly permitting gambling to be carried on in his premises.

In another column appears an article by Mr. H. W. Lucy upon "Life in London" in which, amongst other matters, he deals with Mr. Parnell's political position and marriage, and the late Archbishop of York.

The South Australian Government has been informed by the Admiral that the Australian Squadron cannot visit Port Darwin as it is on its way from Batavia to Thursday Island.

Shearing commences at six stations in the Moree district next week, but no disturbance is anticipated.

At Louth yesterday, James Barrett was tried on a charge of intimidating a free labourer, and was discharged with a caution; but Joseph Nelson, who was charged with a similar offence, was fined £3, and costs £4 7s 10d, in default to be imprisoned in Bourke Gaol for one month, with hard labour. John Russell was also convicted of a similar offence, and was fined £5, and costs £3 7s 10d, or in default four months' imprisonment.

At the Bourke Police Court yesterday, Charles Jones was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months in the Bathurst gaol, for throwing stones on the occasion of the arrival of free labourers on the previous day, with intent to prevent them following their lawful occupation.

A shearer named Ernest Macleay was yesterday committed for trial by the police magistrate at Bourke on a charge of having attempted to rescue a prisoner from the custody of the police during the disturbance that occurred on the previous day.

Shearing is reported to be progressing favourably at Gundabooka, Winbar, and Dunlop.

The 177 shearers who arrived by the Waihora from New Zealand on Thursday were yesterday despatched to the Western shearing districts, in company with 140 free labourers engaged in Sydney.

Nothing further was done yesterday regarding the proposed conference between the pastoralists and the shearers, as the pastoralists will not take any further action until the telegram received from the secretary of the head branch of the Shearers' Union conceding freedom of contract is substantiated by letter.

At a meeting yesterday of the depositors interested in the Imperial Bank in Melbourne, which recently suspended payment, a vigilance committee was appointed to secure an equitable distribution of the assets.

A commercial traveller named Walter Rapleport has recovered £750 damages from the Victorian Railway Commissioners for injuries sustained in a railway collision at Koroit on October 9.

Lord and Lady Jersey left Melbourne yesterday afternoon by the express train for Adelaide, en route for Broken Hill.

Business was quiet in the mining market yesterday and there was very little alteration in prices.

The presentation of trophies and stakes won at the Victorian Coursing Club's Waterloo Cup Meeting took place yesterday.

The No. 2 bore at Caiwarro station, in the Bourke district, has struck a supply of artesian water of a million gallons daily, at a depth of 720ft.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £7086.

From the proceedings in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday night and Friday morning the new members (if previously unaware of the fact) have learned that there are more ways than one of bringing about a Ministerial crisis. The House may suddenly find itself minus a Ministry without having passed a motion of want of confidence. The Premier told the House in the plainest terms that if Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment were carried, he would not attempt to undertake the government of the country. The consequence was that the amendment was negatived by 49 votes to 41, although the original motion was immediately afterwards negatived by 57 votes to 34. The Premier in his original motion asked the House to affirm that the franchise should be extended to women. In doing this he set forth his own policy and the policy of the Government upon one of the most important questions that could be submitted to Parliament. The adoption of that policy would have meant the introduction of a revolutionary change not only in the politics, but also in the social conditions of the community—a change, moreover, the full effects of which could not be foreseen. Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment was in no sense adverse to the principle which the Government laid down. In fact, in the division upon the principle the hon. member voted for it. He simply asked the House to say that, in its opinion, the question should remain in abeyance until the principle of one man one vote was law. Thus we see that, whilst the Premier accepted the positive decision of the House against the policy of the Government upon this momentous question by a majority of 23 (the very majority by which the no-confidence motion was defeated) with indifference, he was prepared to break up the Government and let everything go by the run if the House had, without giving any opinion upon that question, expressed its wish that it should be postponed until a more convenient time.

The situation was probably full of interest to our new students of the practical workings of political life. The Premier's explanation was that upon the question of extending the franchise to women "he was prepared to abide by the decision of the House." But, he said, "it was quite a different thing if his resolution was to be torn to pieces, and other words substituted." That is to say, when the head of a responsible Ministry takes the first step in the House towards the introduction of a radical change in the foundations of the Constitution, it is immaterial whether the House shall approve of the proposal, or shall condemn it. No resbonsibility attaches to it. But if the House, instead of either approving or condemning, says, "We had rather let this matter stand over until some more urgent business has been disposed of," then the head of the responsible Ministry thrills to his finger-tips with the sense of his responsibility. Doubtless there is a clear distinction between the two cases. In the one the House is at direct antagonism with the Government as to the principles upon which the country shall be governed. In the other it may, for anything at the moment appearing to the contrary, be in agreement with the Government as to those principles, but prefers that the question of their adoption should be taken up at some future time. The offence to the Government in the latter case would consist in the fact that by expressing this preference the House would be so far taking the conduct of business in Parliament out of its hands. It is not to be denied that the Government would have a right to regard this as a capital offence, and to fall back upon the appropriate method for the treatment of that class of cases. But we are not considering the situation from the point of view of abstract rights; and the curious point that here presents itself for observation is that the Government had of its own choice raised this question in such a way as to discharge itself of responsibility for its fate. The Government said in effect that it did not matter whether the House accepted its proposal or rejected it. Now, considering the issues to which its acceptance might have led, this was at least a remarkable way of putting the case. But if it was immaterial whether the House passed the resolution or negatived it, and the Government thought it desirable to make that quite clear, how could it be a material question whether the House dealt with the matter then or at a later date? When the Government intimated its willingness to leave such a question as this in the hands of the House, it would not have been a strange thing if the House had thought itself at liberty to reserve its decision upon it to some other day.

Clearly, as the result showed, the House, as represented by a small majority, did not feel itself at liberty to do this. And at this point it may be presumed some of the new members learned one of their first lessons in practical politics. That lesson was that votes have to be given with a due regard to possible consequences. That lesson was to a certain extent understood and applied the other day when the no-confidence motion was rejected. But it is not clear that its full meaning was then perceived, or that there was a full anticipation of all the conditions under which it might become applicable. It is conceivable that members of the Government were conscious that they were passing through a bad quarter of an hour when on that occasion members in succession rose to say that they would vote against the motion not because they loved the Government, but because for the time they regarded it as the most likely instrument for carrying their desires into effect. For the time this course of procedure, whilst it had the effect of keeping the Government in office, seemed to indicate the conditions under which alone the hold of office could be retained. Perhaps it will now be recognised that there is another side of the question. A direct recognition by a party within the House that its own purposes can best be served by keeping a particular Government in office implies a belief by that party that it would act against its own interests if it did anything by which that Government might be displaced. In such a case action in one direction creates almost of necessity reaction the opposite way. Votes given to a Government on grounds of separate party interest in a candid or cynical way may be followed by intimations from the Government, more diplomatic in character, perhaps, that those very interests will suffer if the party pursue an independent course. A party may begin by considering its support as essential to the existence of a Government, and perceive after a while that the existence of that Government is a prominent if not an essential condition of its own success.

The Bill "for the better representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly" presents us with most of the new and more advanced features of electoral reform. It exhibits some looseness of texture, and there are seeming oversights which are capable of correction, and some provisions that certainly will be corrected in its passage through the House; but taken as it is, it may be described as thorough. The most distinctive feature of it is in respect of the qualification of electors, which is residence, pure and simple. All varieties of freehold, leasehold, and occupancy of business premises pass away, and the only thing requisite for obtaining the franchise seems to be residence in any part or parts of New South Wales for the six months prior to the 1st of January or 1st of July preceding the application for enrolment, with present residence in the electoral district in which the applicant wishes to be enrolled. In this uncomplicated way the "one man one vote principle" is proposed to be attained, for it is obvious that a man cannot be domiciled in two places at the same time. But assuming that this principle of a single vote is to be embodied in the measure, there is a drastic action in the provision that is entirely uncalled for, and one that no doubt will call up some opposition to the bill. For what harm could there be in allowing a man who happens to have his residence in one electorate, and his most important interests or property in another, from having the option as to which of the electorates he might select as the one in which his single vote may be enrolled? No wrong would be done to the rights of anyone by this; and its refusal will give occasion to the objection that the districts containing the largest buildings and transacting the most valuable businesses in the colony will be represented largely by the caretakers staying on the premises, while the owners must enrol in the suburban or country districts in which they happen to sleep. Even the socialistic legislation of New Zealand does not contemplate such an absurdity, but gives the option, so that a man having his interests in many districts may select the one in which he may enrol his name for the exercise of his single vote.

A new feature in the measure is the institution of the Elector's Right, which document is taken out at a cost of sixpence on the applicant being enrolled as an elector, and provision is made that this Right, at a similar charge, may be transferred to any other district in which the elector may be residing even temporarily, and used by him in the election of a member of Parliament for the district in which the elector may be at the time. That this is capable of abuse is obvious on the face of it; but no doubt provision may be made to prevent the stuffing of rolls for by-elections, and at all events it meets the case of the sailors and shearers and others who may have been hitherto disfranchised by reason of absence from home at the time of elections. No term of residence in any electoral district is prescribed prior to enrolment, nor to transfer of the Right to a new electorate; so that the utmost latitude is given to the exercise of the franchise; and for those who are in a position to make rapid change of residence, no inconsiderable facilities are afforded for concentrating their strength at a given time on any particular electorate. No longer also is there any restriction imposed on the naval or military forces, the police, the clerks of petty sessions, or others who may have been heretofore restrained from enjoying the franchise, in what may have been considered the public interests. It is not very clear whether the taking out of these Electors' Rights is compulsory; at stated times the clerks of petty sessions are to issue notices "requiring every person qualified to apply personally" for registration on the electoral rolls, but provision is not in the bill as yet for the pains and penalties entailed by non-compliance with such summons. These Electors' Rights, which are renewed every three years, but may apparently be taken out at any time, must be presented to the returning officer at the election; and, after due verification as to the identity of the holder, are initialled and dated as record of the voting, and the voter is provided with a ballot paper, to be used in usual form.

As regards the details of the election there are numerous innovations. Nomination is to be made of a candidate by six electors, privately and on paper, as for municipal elections; and public nomination with the show of hands is done away with. Public houses are to be closed in the electoral district on polling day; and the £40 deposit on the part of candidates is conspicuous by its absence from the new measure. This is regarded as an advance of liberty; but it will certainly be productive of considerable trouble and annoyance, not only to legitimate candidates, but the public, and with no redeeming advantage, whatever, for the man that did not poll one fifth of the numbers of the lowest candidate on the poll, as under the existing law, deserved punishment for his audacity in thrusting himself on the notice of his fellow men. However, the way will be open now for everybody, and the ballot paper may be as full of names as the electoral roll itself; and there is nobody so mean but he may have the proud honour of standing candidate for Parliament. There is no provision made for elections being held on one day for a new Parliament, on which Ministers will probably have to run the gauntlet; but the hours of polling are prescribed to be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Metropolitan Police District, and from the same hour of opening till 4 p.m. in the country districts. There is a longer series of questions to be answered, the handwriting may be tested, and various other safeguards are provided at the booths in view of the increased risk attaching to the use of the Electors' Rights and the freedom of their currency and exchange. But an illustration of the looseness of the bill is shown in one of these questions, "Have you resided in New South Wales for at least six months of the twelve months now past," implying a condition precedent to the act of voting which does not appear to be imposed in any part of the bill. It is noteworthy that the measure in a *sub rosa* kind of way involves an education test; for there is no provision for helping a man to vote who cannot read, as in the existing law the unfortunate victim of parental neglect being left to blunder through the polling-booth with a balloting paper in his hand which must be Egyptian hieroglyphics to him. There is something to be said for an education test in exercising the political franchise; but if it is desirable it should not be brought up in this stealthyway. That the literary incapable is not overlooked by accident, appears in the circumstance that his blind brother, who was conjoined with him in his helplessness under the existing Act, is committed to the good offices of the returning officer. Somebody should speak for him or he will be forgotten; but at the least he should not be passed over without an opportunity being given for hearing what he has to say for himself.

But one of the most important novel features of the new bill is the introduction of the "ballotage," or of the Continental system of the double poll. We recently explained with some detail the different features of this principle, as applied in different countries to their electoral systems with the object of arriving at an absolute majority in the election of a candidate. In the measure before the Assembly the method is in its simplest form. If at an election one candidate receives an absolute majority of the votes polled for all the candidates, he is to be declared elected; if he receives less than an absolute majority, a second poll will be taken within seven days, between the two candidates only who are highest on the poll. The exclusion of all the other candidates does not leave an ideally perfect choice for the electors; but probably it is near enough for practical purposes, and it is certainly a large step in the direction of escaping from the anomalous results that sometimes arise from our present rude forms of election. We have noted only the salient features of this bill, which with some defects that will challenge criticism, and with much that will probably be reset in passing through committee, constitutes one of the most comprehensive and important measures of electoral reform submitted since the acceptance of the ballot.

The Customs collections for the month of July again show the expanding figures which have marked every month of 1891. The total, amounting to £187,499, exceeds that of any previous month of the year, and is more by £13,300 than the Customs revenue of Sydney in July of last year. The increase on the latter figure amounts to 7·6 per cent., and represents very nearly double the normal rate of increase of the population. These figures are, of course, only in accord with what might be expected from the generally favourable conditions of the colony. There may be dulness in certain directions, but after all it is only comparative, and arises in a great measure from the wider distribution of the business which yields the revenue. The figures are facts which no amount of reasoning can disprove; though it is matter for regret that sometimes this is attempted by party politicians who could never see an increase in the revenue unless it came while they or their friends were in office. Behind them must be recognised the solidly developing pastoral industry under the favouring stimulus of another good season, which has given the sheepowners a considerable addition to their flocks, and will supply them with an enlarged wool-clip. The increase in the Customs revenue is a substantial evidence of the growing prosperity of the people. But for the wet and unfavourable weather the revenue would probably have been larger than it is. Of course this simply represents business delayed, and we shall not be surprised to find the Customs revenue throughout the remainder of the year maintaining the rate of increase which has marked every month to the present time. The eminently satisfactory feature of this improvement in the revenue is that it arises from no increase in the amount of the duties. It is the result of the development of industry under natural conditions which in no way curb or control the enterprise of the people. In another colony, having a like favourable season for the fostering of its territorial resources, we see, as the outcome of the work of theoretic political economists, an increase in the rate of the Customs duties attended with a decrease of revenue and a general lapse from the state of prosperity which ought to be the fruit of present conditions. While each succeeding month this year has furnished substantial proofs of the steady development of healthy enterprise in New South Wales, it has elsewhere given clear evidence of the folly of attempting to divert industry into channels which yield unsatisfactory returns. Australian pastoral, agricultural, and mineral resources furnish the real elements of wealth, which the people of this colony have been exploiting to the general advantage. The Customs revenue is but an

index of the general conditions of the colony, and ought to tell when the Treasurer goes for the next loan.

Large sums of money have been and are being spent on the water supply and sewerage works for the city and suburbs. An interesting statement of the progress and prospects of those works was made the other day at the laying of the foundation-stone of the new offices, when it was shown that these costly enterprises are already yielding satisfactory returns, but also bid fair within a reasonable number of years to redeem the debt, besides in the meantime paying all the interest upon it. The report of the Board of Health upon typhoid fever and other diseases in the metropolitan district presents the matter in another and even more encouraging aspect. During the ten years from 1876 to 1885, the mortality from typhoid increased from 46·07 to 102·17 in every 100,000. From 1886 to 1890 it fell from 90·90 to 36·66, which is the smallest proportion for any of the fifteen years under notice. These hopeful results are traced in the report to a combination of causes. Amongst them is included the abundant rain, which has cleansed the gutters and drains. The strict administration of the Dairies Supervision Act has also contributed to the production of the good effect. But a large share of the credit is due to the progress of the sewerage works, and the improvement of the water supply; and thus the expenditure of the money has yielded its most valuable returns in the saving of human life. In addition to that, however, should be reckoned the benefit gained not only in the reduction of the mortality, but in keeping up the standard of health and vigour by diminishing the prevalence of disease. There is a serious set-off against these pleasing statements in the fact, reported in a somewhat less definite way, that diphtheria is becoming increasingly prevalent, especially in the suburbs. There would at first sight seem to be some discrepancy here, because diphtheria is one of the class of diseases which, like typhoid, yield to general sanitary influences. Perhaps the explanation may be that the increase has taken place chiefly or wholly in districts that have not received the full benefit of the sewerage and water supply. This, indeed, is indicated by the report of the Health Board, which also suggests that the existence of garbage tips may have had something to do with the matter. On reading this report we must congratulate Mr. Bruce Smith upon the energetic manner in which he has pushed on the sewerage works, and the Water and Sewerage Board upon the promptitude with which it has been extending the beneficial influence of the new water supply. It would be well if the City Council and the municipal bodies generally could be congratulated upon an equally satisfactory treatment of the question how to dispose of all forms of refuse. In this matter there has been too much of mere talk, and too little of decisive action.

The Local Option Bill introduced into the South Australian Assembly has features that are in some respects unique. Probably there is no other kind of measure that gives greater range for empirical legislation than one for local option, as there is no other colony given to so erratic essays in politics as South Australia. In such circumstances we are prepared for new departures. The question of compensation is one that is grappled with in various ways; and in the South Australian measure the difficulty is proposed to be met by a method recognising, or rather creating, a property in the right of renewal of a publican's license for a term extending over fifteen years. All licenses granted for the first time after the passing of this Act, are to be issued subject to the condition that they are terminable at the end of each year without compensation. But in the case of licenses previously granted, if any one is refused renewal under local option, the licensee is entitled to compensation in proportion to the number of years remaining before the end of the fixed period of 15 years. If refused at the end of one year, then compensation calculated on fourteen years is allowed; if after five years, compensation is based on ten years' interests taken away, and so on; the value of the compensation being fixed by the difference in the rent which the house would bring as a public-house, and as used for any other trading business. There is certainly a precision and simplicity in the method proposed that may commend it; but in face of the decision recently given at home on the subject of a continuing property in a publican's annual license, the measure if enacted in South Australia will be taking a new stand on this question. The theory commonly held is that the license is given for one year; and though the expectation of its continuance subject to good behaviour of the licensee may constitute a sort of moral claim, there is really no pledge or security given for its renewal after the term specified. This South Australian Act proposes then to create a property not presently in existence, and is sure to call forth sharp criticism from all those who hotly dispute the right to any kind of recognition or compensation on the refusal of the renewal of license. In other respects the new measure bristles with difficulties; for the compensation is also limited by the total amount of the license fees received in the district during the previous twelve months; and in the event of that aggregate being sufficient only to compensate some of several bars closed, the determination of the choice among them will afford a lively element of confusion.

* When we went to press yesterday morning the House was still in the midst of a fruitless discussion on female suffrage. The motion for the previous question having been withdrawn by Mr. Reid, the debate turned on the amendment proposed by Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, in favour of the postponement of the matter until the one-man-one-vote principle became law. Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment, as the easiest way out of the difficult position in which the House had placed itself, met with a cordial support from many members on each side, and there is no doubt that it would have been carried had not the Premier made a motion of censure of it. This was done at the last moment, after a lengthened debate, in the course of which the feelings of hon. members had been pretty clearly indicated. In closing the discussion, Sir Henry declared that his whole object in bringing forward the motion was to have the question fully discussed from a non-party point of view, so as not to retard the passage of the Electoral Bill. He would, however, object to his resolution being torn to pieces and other words substituted, and hence, if the amendment was carried, he would decline to carry on the Government of the country. As the House was scarcely prepared to bring about another political crisis, the amendment was negatived by the narrow majority of eight, the division showing 49 votes against, and 41 in favour of, the amendment. The real opinion of the House was indicated by the division on the original motion, which had been left unhampered, and upon which the fate of the Government did not depend. The motion was negatived by 57 votes to 34, or a majority of 23 against the Government proposal. This matter having been at last settled, the Government was free to go on with its proposed measures, which had been waiting for introduction all the evening and a good part of the morning. As it was now after 4 o'clock, it was of course too late (or rather too early) to attempt much. Therefore the notice of motion dealing with federation, as being likely to cause prolonged discussion, was postponed; and the Government went on with the Electoral Reform Bill. The motion in favour of introducing the bill was soon agreed to, and the measure was read a first time. Then the Assembly, at twenty minutes to 5 in the morning, adjourned from its labours.

Meetings of the Executive Council and of the Cabinet were held yesterday. The chief business transacted was the official appointment of Captain Fisher, S.M., Captain Trouton, and Captain William Cargill as a special board to inquire into the cause of the barque Ellen disaster, and to report thereon. Mr. O'Malley Clarke was also chosen as a specially appointed police magistrate, whose jurisdiction will extend over the whole of the Western district, and thus apply to all the centres affected by the shearing dispute.

The proposed inquiry into the loss of the Ellen continues to absorb a good deal of attention. It appears that the vessel had on previous voyages from Newcastle to Noumea carried as large a quantity of coal as was on board at the time she foundered. Upon inquiry at the head office of the Sydney Underwriters' Association yesterday, it was ascertained that the marine surveyor to the Associated Underwriters has a report upon the Ellen's condition prior to her last voyage, and it is pointed out by Captain Hall that the vessel was not insured in any of the offices belonging to the association. A surveyor is quite powerless under the circumstances to prevent a vessel sailing. Without reference to the Ellen it may be stated that old vessels when docked come under the examination of marine surveyors from time to time, and are reported upon either to underwriters, intending purchasers, charterers, or others, and repairs of an exhaustive character are sometimes recommended. In place of these being carried out, however, a certain amount of patching is done, with the result that the vessel is loaded and goes to sea only partially seaworthy. As is pretty generally known there are instances of vessels engaged in trade which no insurance company would accept as a risk. This was not the case with the Ellen.

To-morrow night the first train on the quick-service principle between Sydney and Brisbane will leave Redfern at half-past 6 o'clock. It was anticipated that one of the new engines imported from Philadelphia would have been for the first time used in running the accelerated service train. Circumstances, however, have prevented the new locomotives being ready for use on so early a date. The Commissioners, however, will not allow this circumstance to interfere with the arrangement made between Queensland and New South Wales, and the trains as promised will be run to time.

Some improvements of an important nature as affecting the general merchandise and wool traffic on the railways will be brought into operation on Monday. The buildings which have been erected at Darling Harbour are described in detail in another part of this paper, as is also the new parcels office at Redfern, which will be used for the first time to-day. On Monday a change will be made in regard to the place at which auction sales of hay and other produce are to be held.

Yesterday on the tramway line at the corner of Hunter-street, between Elizabeth and Phillip streets, twice the back carriage of a tram going up the hill ran off the line at the same spot and caused a block.

One of the results of the publication of accounts of the disaster which took place on H.M.S. Cordelia has been the creation of a certain amount of uneasiness in regard to the 6-inch breech-loading guns, mounted on hydro-pneumatic carriages, which have been erected in connection with the fortifications of this colony. By a certain section of the community, the knowledge that it was a 6in. gun that burst on the Cordelia has been applied to the prejudice of the 6in. guns which have been mounted at the Heads and other places, it being assumed that the Cordelia gun and the guns adopted by the New South Wales Government are identical in every respect. It has been pointed out to us that whilst the guns correspond in general appearance there is, in regard to manufacture, differences of a most marked kind, which render the class of gun adopted by New South Wales Government far superior to that which caused the calamity on board H.M.S. Cordelia. The gun on the war vessel was what is designated "Mark 2," whilst that in use in New South Wales is virtually "Mark 5." Perhaps one of the most material differences in regard to construction lies in the fact that whereas the guns of the warship consist of a steel tube, enclosed in a wrought-iron jacket, the guns mounted in this colony consist throughout of steel, both the tube and the jacket being of this metal, the cannon being therefore infinitely stronger than those which are made partly of steel and partly of iron. The leading military authorities of New South Wales are of opinion that the 6in. guns in this colony are so greatly superior to the Cordelia guns that too much stress cannot be laid upon the fact that the use of which is not in any way attended with the danger for which the guns of the warship have attained a reputation that has resulted in an Admiralty order that only half charges are to be fired in future.

The presence of Major-General Owen in Sydney recalls a gun accident which took place on board H.M.S. Active while practising off Portsmouth in 1884, which was of a character similar to that which recently happened on the Cordelia. Just before he came out to South Australia, Major-General Owen was appointed by the Admiralty as one of a committee of experts, presided over by Admiral Luard, to inquire into the accident on the Active. As far as he can recollect the weapon was a Mark 2 6in. gun of a pattern similar to that which burst on the Cordelia. In the case of the Active, however, the accident was not of a serious nature, for only about 3ft. of the muzzle end of the gun was blown off, and nobody was injured. Elaborate experiments were made to ascertain the cause of the accident. It was thought that possibly the barrel of the gun, which was of a long and slender make, might have in some way become bent. To prove this a similar gun was tested by dropping it from a height, and by letting weights fall on it. The gun, however, was not affected. Finally a cold chisel, 1½in. thick, was placed in the barrel of the gun about 3ft. from the muzzle, and the gun was fired. The only result was a slight bulging of the barrel. The committee therefore came to the conclusion that the cause of the accident on the Active was a flaw in the steel tube of the gun. The matter is interesting as showing that the disaster on the Cordelia is not the only instance of guns of this or similar patterns bursting. Major-General Owen left Sydney yesterday afternoon on his way to take up the duties of Commandant to the Queensland Forces.

The extensive School of Gunnery shed recently erected at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, under the direction of Colonel de Wolski, R.E., has, we learn, now been handed over to the officer commanding the Artillery forces. The shed, which at present houses a 6in. breech-loading gun mounted on a hydro-pneumatic carriage, is to be fitted with various types of ordnance as well as many applications, the use of which is essential to the thorough instruction of artillerymen in the sciences to which they are required to especially devote their attention. It is intended that the shed shall soon contain a 10in. 18-ton R. M. L. gun, which will be typical of the cannon in use at the casemate battery at George's Head, a 9in. R. M. L. gun mounted *en barbette*, a 80-pounder R.M.L. gun, a 1½in. quick-firing gun, and also 1in. and 45in. Nordenfeldt guns. An extensive collection of models is also to be furnished to the shed for use in connection with the delivery of lectures.

The initial sitting of the Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia took place at the rooms of the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales, Pitt and Bridge streets, yesterday afternoon. The following representatives were present:—The United Pastoralists' Association of Queensland: Messrs. W. Allan, M.L.A., John Cameron, James Crombie, M.L.A. The Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales: Messrs. W. E. Abbott, W. A. Cottee, Alex. Wilson. The Pastoralists' Union of Victoria: Messrs. John A. Campbell, David Elder, James Richmond. The Pastoralists' Union of South Australia: Messrs. Walter Reynell, Geo. Riddoch, and J. L. Stirling. It was resolved to withhold information from the press, but it is understood that the business transacted was of a preliminary and unimportant nature.

Messrs. John See and Company to-day will hand over the first of their steamers to the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam Navigation Company. The terms of the contract have been stated, and it will be of interest to the producers at the Northern rivers that a reduction in the rate of freight is announced. Upon maize this reduction will amount to about 10s per ton. Probably other reductions will follow in fares, as well as freights, as the new company feels its way under the new order of things. There is one assurance to the Northern settlers, that communication will be regularly maintained, and they will not be called upon to pay higher rates. Both the old flags are to be struck, and a new one (not yet decided upon), but representing the name of the combination—the North Coast Steam Navigation Company—will be hoisted to-day on the steamers. Under the new order of things the steamers Kallatina, City of Grafton, Electra, Tomki, Macleay, and Coraki, all well known under the C. R. flag, and the Burrawong, Australian, Helen Nicoll, Rosedale, and Wellington, of the J. S. colours, become the property of the new company. A tri-weekly service to the Clarence is to be maintained by the Kallatina, under Captain Creer, the City of Grafton, in charge of Captain Magee, and the Helen Nicoll.

News brought by the Rockton from the New Hebrides is interesting. The port of Vila, or Vila Harbour, has now become the headquarters of quite an important settlement. Meetings have lately been held of English and French residents of the group, and a much better feeling between the white settlers of the different nationalities has been brought about. At Vila the Australian New Hebrides Company has established its head quarters, and settlement of the lands for the cultivation of cotton, maize, and other products under the new order of things has taken new life. A wharf is to be erected at a cost of £600, and a company has been formed for the purpose of chartering vessels to bring labour from the other islands of the group to work at Sandwich, the island on which Villa is situated.

On Monday next the third Term sittings of the year will be opened, and will continue for three weeks, after which there will be a similar period of jury causes. The Term list is a lengthy one, and there are four reserved judgments to be delivered. Exclusive of general matters, the motions nisi for new trials number 17, and four cases will come on for argument on the application to make rules nisi absolute. There is a pretty large accumulation of demurrers and special cases, and eight Equity and four Bankruptcy appeals, seven District Court cases, and one appeal from Divorce in the suit of Tyson v. Tyson. One novelty in the list is an appeal from a decision given in the Probate jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice Stephen, sitting in Chambers yesterday, granted a rule nisi calling upon Mr. Johnson, S.M., and Sub-inspector Lawless to show cause why a prohibition should not be issued to restrain them from proceeding further in the conviction of John Rowan, tobacconist, of Regent-street, Redfern, who was recently fined £50 and costs upon a charge of knowingly permitting gambling upon his premises contrary to the provisions of the 3rd section of the Betting Houses Suppression Act. The main ground of appeal is that there was no evidence that Rowan was aware that gambling was being carried on. The rule was made returnable in the approaching term.

A lecture entitled "Anatomy and Physiology" was delivered in the Railway Institute last night by Mr. W. J. Harris. About 200 persons were present, including a number of ladies. Mr. W. M. Fehon occupied the chair. Mr. Harris commenced by giving a short sketch of the attainments of the human mind in the sciences of chemistry, geology, and astronomy, and he made brief mention of the science of psychology. After having thus introduced the subject, the lecturer defined the words "anatomy" and "physiology," and then described the various parts of the human body, showing how admirably each part was adapted for the work which it had to perform. A skeleton was on view, and from this a very good idea of the bony frame of the body was obtained. Models of parts of the body, and charts of the whole body, illustrating some particular system such as the muscular system and the nervous system, were explained, and the lecture was thus made more instructive and more interesting than would have been the case if only a mere description had been given. Some attention was devoted to the stethoscope and its uses.

Mr. David M. Myers, B.A., read a paper on "The Public Estate" at the fortnightly meeting of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society held on Thursday evening, the Rev. P. Philippstein presided. The essay treated upon the laws regulating the Crown lands of New South Wales. The essayist advocated a system of perpetual leasehold, considering rental preferable to "the evil" of land taxation, especially as a land tax is not required in this colony for purposes of revenue, but as a *quid pro quo* for the privilege of occupation. Many amusing instances of "dummyism" were given, and the system of leasing Crown lands in New Zealand was referred to. Three theories were submitted for consideration:—"1. A land tax is a rent charge proportioned to value. 2. Modern political economy of land tenure may be applied without collision with vested interests, and immediately to the public estate, leaving private ownership to gradual legislation and justice, without compensation. 3. Instead of selling Crown lands with reserved liability to a land tax, we must put the case honestly, and give perpetual leases at rentals assessed upon unimproved value." The paper was attentively listened to, and Messrs. L. Pulver, M. A. Cohen, B.A., B. D. Rothbury, P. Benjamin, S. J. Myers, and the chairman took part in a discussion, which was adjourned until the following meeting. A vote of thanks was carried to the essayist, and a like compliment was paid to the chairman.

An advertisement in another column announces that Major Henry C. Dane has arranged to give a series of lectures in the Centenary Hall, York-street. The first lecture will be given on August 18, the subject of which will be "Chinese Gordon." The business arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Medcalfe.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Lucas, mistress of the Infants' Department at Sussex-street Public school, was presented with an illuminated address, a gold brooch, and several other souvenirs by the teachers and pupils on the occasion of her removal to the Girls' School at Canterbury.

Now that Mr. W. H. Jude has announced his forthcoming series of humorous and musical recitals at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, fresh interest is likely to be taken in his vocal and instrumental works. In connection with his arrival Messrs. Wickins and Co., of London, forward us "Jude's Popular Concert Album," in which some 50 pieces, chiefly by Mr. Jude himself, but including also popular ballads, both ancient and modern, by other composers, are picturesquely presented before the amateur at the cost of one shilling. Mr. Jude's songs, "Jack Ashore," "Plymouth Sound," and the like, are already popular in Australia, so that the fact that the new album furnishes with these and other favourite pieces a sketch of his career, together with an excellent portrait, should recommend it to amateurs of music.

Several meetings of gentlemen have been held at the Y. M. C. A., respecting the proposed Arts and Science Exhibition, since the idea was first mooted, in May last, and matters are opening up in a way that bids fair to make it a success. Help has already been promised by Mr. F. Bridges, of the Technical College, and sub-committees have been appointed for music, pictures, engineering models, decorations, scientific apparatus, tableaux vivants, and general entertainment. Mr. E. B. Rollason has undertaken the task of editing a daily paper.

The next concert of the Metropolitan Liedertafel will take place at the New Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, under the direction of Signor Hazon. Perhaps the most interesting choral feature will be the singing of the famous duet "The Lord is a Man of War" as a two-part chorus, and there will also be choruses from the operas of "La Forza del Destino," "La Juive," and "Fidelio," with solos by Miss Colbourne-Baber and Messrs. P. J. Barrett, D. Clancy, and C. Huenerbein.

Sardou's great spectacular tragedy "Theodora" was repeated at the Theatre Royal last night, when Madame Bernhardt was again warmly applauded for the mingled lightness and sparkling charm and forceful tragic depth of her famous impersonation. Amongst the comedy scenes, that which the actress invests with most piquancy is the one in which, with an infinite variety of sarcastic inflection of the voice, she rallies Justinian upon his low birth, and defends her right as empress still to play the *comedienne* when it pleases her so to do. Playgoers will doubtless admire the *finesse* of the Bernhardt's method in this sparkling scene, whilst there is no need to dwell upon her tragic moods, as they must impress the least observant. "Theodora," with its magnificent costumes and the fine scenery painted by Messrs. Hennings, Goatcher, Grist, and Clint, will be repeated at the matinée this afternoon, again in the evening, and also on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday has been set aside for "La Tosca," Thursday for Darmont's "Pauline Blanchard," Friday for "La Tosca" (a popular revival), and Saturday afternoon next for "Fedora." Next Saturday evening Madame Bernhardt will make her last appearance in Australia, when "La Dame aux Camélias" will be staged.

"Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," of which an account was published in our issue of yesterday, will continue to introduce Mr. J. L. Sullivan to the playgoer "in dramatic form" until further notice. Mr. Duncan Harrison's piece also enables the champion to spar with Mr. Jack Ashton, a noted heavyweight boxer from the States, and places in new characters Mr. W. P. Sheldon and other American actors, together with an efficient support accorded by members of the Rignold Dramatic Company.

At the Criterion Theatre a crowded house witnessed the final performance of "Evangeline" last night, when a feature in the farewell arrangements was the rendering of Mr. Rice's tuneful "Adonis Gavotte" by the orchestra. The opera company will sail for Brisbane, where a season of opera will be played under the MacMahon management, but, as signified by the pretty floral decoration, which displayed the words, "Au Revoir," to last night's audience, the success of the past season will lead to a return at no distant date.

Miss Olga Nethersole and Mr. Charles Cartwright will open their dramatic season at the Garrick Theatre under the management of Messrs. Hiscocks and Wilson, this evening. A. W. Pinero's new play, "The Profligate," will be the initial production, and as Mr. Cartwright has a great repertoire of new pieces behind him, playgoers will do well to mark that the production of each novelty will be limited to a few nights only. The cast of to-night's performance will be as follows:—Dunstan Renshaw, Mr. Cartwright; Lord Dangars, Mr. Frank Cates; Hugh Murray, Mr. Lawrence Cantley; Mr. Cheal (of Cheal and Murray, solicitors), Mr. Harold Russell; Wilfrid Bondewell, Mr. J. Cosgrove; Ephgraves, Mr. G. Harold; Weaver, Mr. A. G. Poulton; Waiter (at the Old White Hart Inn), Mr. H. Allnutt; Mrs. Stonehay, Miss Watt-Tanner; Irene (her daughter), Miss Mary Kingsley; Janet Preece, Miss Nellie Lyons; Priscilla, Miss Constance Edwards; and Leslie Bondewell, Miss Olga Nethersole. It is notified that, to meet the demand that has arisen, a few extra rows of stalls are being reserved by the management.

An entire change of programme is announced by the Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company at the School of Arts to-day. Several new artistes have been engaged, and the old favourites will still appear. A matinee performance will be given this afternoon.

The great event at the Criterion Theatre this evening will be the return of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough and their popular company, reinforced by the accession of Miss Myra Kemble, for the revival of Albert Carré's farcical comedy, "Dr. Bill." The success of this piece was phenomenal when it was staged under the Brough-Boucicault management last November, and as it was then withdrawn from crowded houses, it should upon repetition this evening, with the original cast, prove still strongly attractive. The cast will be as follows:—Dr. William Brown, Mr. Robert Brough; Mr. Firman, Mr. G. W. Anson; Mr. Horton (superintendent of police), Mr. E. C. Corlesse; Inspector Jones, Mr. Henry; George Webster, Mr. Cecil Ward; Baggs (Dr. Brown's servant), Mr. G. L. Gordon; Mrs. Horton, Miss Myra Kemble; Louisa Brown, Miss Emma Temple; Jenny Firman, Miss Brenda Gibson; Mrs. Firman, Miss Annie Taylor; Ellen (Mrs. Horton's parlourmaid), Miss Bessie Major; Miss Fauntleroy, Miss Pattie Browne.

The Alhambra Music Hall has been largely attended throughout the week, and the entertainment has been fully up to the usual standard. This evening it will be repeated for the last time, and on Monday night there will be a change of programme.

The Cyclorama has attracted large attendances during the week, and with numerous accessories in the shape of cannonades, bugle calls, storm, thunder, lightning, rain, and other mechanical effects, it promises to be as popular as heretofore.

A successful masquerade ball was held last evening at the Coogee Aquarium. There was a large number of persons present, and some very quaint and picturesque costumes were in the hall.

An exhibition of gymnastic exercises by members of St. Paul's Young Men's Union, assisted by Mr. G. W. Renshaw and members of the Y. M. C. A., took place in the Redfern Town Hall last night. The Rev. F. B. Boyce presided, and the hall was crowded in every part. Mr. R. M'Evoy opened the entertainment by going through exercises with light Indian clubs, and was followed by a squad of members of the Y. M. C. A., who showed the uses of hand-rings in developing the muscles. The exercises on the parallel bars advanced practices were given by St. Paul's Y. M. U. Squad drill with light Indian clubs, and with Indian clubs and single stick and horizontal bar drill had also a place on the programme. Mr. A. C. Turnbull, of the St. Paul's Y. M. Union, was in charge of the display.

Mr. John Prouse, the new baritone singer who arrived here by the Orizaba a few weeks back, has abandoned for the present his intention of returning to New Zealand. It will be remembered that Mr. Prouse was a resident of that colony and he spent a year in England, where he studied principally under Mr. Walworth. The latter is a bass singer, whose reputation in oratorio was made more than a generation ago during the time of Braham, and he has long retired from the concert platform. He is a well-known and successful teacher, has written a work on voice production, and directed Mr. Prouse's studies to good advantage during his stay in London.

Playgoers will be interested in learning that Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew have been "starring" in China and Japan, and are now on their way to London, which they expect to reach early in October. Mrs. Potter has informed an interviewer that her season in Calcutta was the most successful witnessed for 30 years, and Mr. Bellew dilates upon the high appreciation the Parsees have of Shakespeare. His experience of the readings he gave at the colleges at Bombay is that for every youth who knows his Shakespeare in a Public school in England there are 20 or 30 in an Indian college who will be intimately conversant with his works. He quotes the Maharajah Sir Jotundra Mohun of Tagore as a man who knew his Goldsmith backwards, and declares that those high-caste Indians discussed "the legitimate" like the most cultivated English people. The stars left Bombay for Hongkong by the P. and O. s.s. Ravenna on April 24, accompanied by their business manager, Mr. T. V. Twinning, and at that city, Shanghai and Yokohama, they gave very successful Shakesperian readings in costume. Mrs. Potter even ventured to appear at the theatre of Kobe, where, however, a tornado raged on the night of the dramatic reading. Equipped in the cap and cape and heavy boots of one of the officers of the ship, the artiste contrived loyally to keep her engagement, but no boatman could be found willing to face the storm at night, return to the ship was impossible, and the whole party had to make the best of the matter by sleeping at the little European Hotel. Mrs. Potter expects to appear in Colombo some time in September, the same month in which Miss Janet Achurch and Mr. Chas. Charrington expect to visit the island.

The committee of the National Fair, to be held in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital, has secured the Centennial Hall for the purpose of holding the fair, which will commence on Monday, the 31st instant, and close on Tuesday, 8th September. The Countess of Jersey has consented to open the fair, and it is hoped that his Excellency the Governor will be able to be present at the ceremony. A meeting of the executive and ladies' committee will be held at St. Vincent's Hospital to-morrow, when business connected with this charitable undertaking will be discussed.

A large gathering of members and visitors attended the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society, "William O'Brien" Branch, at the Cambridge Hotel, Market-street, on Monday evening last. Several gentlemen were initiated, and it was announced that there were now four branches of the society in Sydney and suburbs, and several in course of formation in the country districts. A vote of thanks was passed to the Chief Ranger, Bro. J. P. Kavanagh, for his present of a pair of handsomely mounted gavels, suitably inscribed, as a memento of the foundation of the branch. It was resolved that the future meetings of the branch should be held in a more central position in George-street.

Yesterday afternoon a well-attended meeting of persons interested in the fruit trade was held in the Fruit Exchange, off Bathurst-street, for the purpose of forming a Fruit Market Co-operative Company. Mr. Thomas Jessep, J.P., presided. The chairman in his remarks observed that the meeting was the result of the action of the City Council in practically refusing to take any steps in the direction of providing suitable premises for the fruit trade of the colony. During the past few years the industry had advanced with great rapidity, but yet only a temporary business was being transacted in the Fruit Exchange. He had inspected the plans at the Town Hall for the new fruit markets to be erected at the Haymarket. They would only be suitable for the sale of fruit, and could not be utilised for storing purposes. The speaker then detailed the objects of the proposed company as set forth in the prospectus submitted, which was unanimously adopted. If the present divided state in connection with the fruit trade existed much longer, instead of the industry being developed, it would be retarded. If, however, they worked with heart and soul, the matter would prove a great financial success. By its action the City Council had lost a yearly revenue of £9000. After a few remarks from Mr. Cato, the names of those willing to become shareholders in the new company were submitted, and 2000 shares were immediately subscribed. Delegates were also appointed to visit the various fruit-growing centres throughout the colony, including Goulburn, Mudgee, Parramatta, and Tumut, with the object of enrolling shareholders.

The monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society was held on Wednesday last, Mr. E. Fosbery presided. There were present—Messrs. W. T. Wright, B. Cocks, J. Horbury Hunt, W. Beaumont, J. Sidney (secretary), and G Webber (inspector). Mr. W. T. Wright drew attention to the dangerous state of the roadway at Brickfield-hill, causing horses to slip and fall, especially at the intersection of Goulburn-street. A report of the society's work was read, summarised as follows: Prosecutions, 12; convictions, 11; cases dismissed, 1; complaints received and investigated, 9; cautions issued, 41. Analysis of convictions: Working lame and decrepit horses, 3; working horses suffering from wounds, 4; cruelly beating horses, 2; cruelty to a dog, 1; cruelty to fowls, 1.

A meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Labour Electoral League was held in the Parramatta School of Arts on Thursday evening. It was reported that the committee had invited a number of members of the Parliamentary party to visit Parramatta on an early date, and the action was endorsed by the meeting. A resolution was carried endorsing the action of the labour party in the Assembly. A desultory discussion took place on a suggestion that the Parramatta branch should urge the party to take the earliest steps to heal the breach in the ranks. It was held by many that the seceders should be the ones to make the overtures to be again taken into the party. Mr. Bartlett said that the seceders had openly violated the principles of democracy, and while making use of the labour ticket to get into Parliament, had proved supporters of the Opposition.

A meeting of members of the various friendly societies of the eastern suburbs was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, last evening, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a united medical institute for the whole of the lodges. Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., presided. A motion affirming the desirability of the proposal was carried, after a lengthy discussion.

The London Missionary Society has made arrangements with Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company for the schooner Myrtle to take the place of the wrecked schooner Harrier. The Myrtle is due at Cooktown in a few days, and will then undertake the service to the stations in New Guinea, fulfilling the work of the Harrier. A letter has been received by the agent of the society, Mr. Pratt, from the Rev. W. G. Lawes, under date of London, June 25. The letter says that the writer expected that the New Testament in the New Guinea dialect will be complete next month, and he hopes to leave England in October for Sydney. Mr. Lawes will probably meet his brother, the Rev. F. E. Lawes, from Niue here. The Rev. Mr. Cullen is to arrive by the R.M.S. Parramatta, due at Albany, to-morrow, to take up the mission work in Niue now being attended to by the Rev. F. E. Lawes, whose success in mission work is highly spoken of. Mr. Cullen will go on to Niue by the steamer Balmain, if possible, so that he will be enabled to spend some time on the scenes of his future labours before Mr. Lawes leaves there by the missionary barque John Williams on her home run to Sydney.

A full attendance of representatives of branches and the council of the central committee of the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the chapter-house on Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. Crane, J.P., was in the chair. The action of the committee of the Working and Factory Girls' Club in severing its connection from the C. E. T. S., which society through the agency of its Women's Union brought the club into existence, was considered, and it was resolved that the secretaries of the C. E. T. S. write to the *Herald* giving a resumé of the foundation of the club. It was decided to submit the letter to the Most Rev. the Primate before sending it to the press. An executive committee was appointed viz., the Revs. F. B. Boyce, A. Killworth, L.L.B., Messrs. E. J. H. Knapp and Courtenay Smith, hon. organising sec. Mr. Smith said he was going to visit Cooma, Goulburn, Marulan, and Bowral on C. E. T. S. business. The Rev. T. B. Tress read a report from the committee of the Church Home, stating that the building was inconveniently crowded, there being 40 women there at present. A considerable amount of business was transacted. Special mention was made of the help given by kindred societies by attending the annual service at the cathedral. Notices of motion touching important matters were tabled, and the meeting closed.

Mr. L. C. Auldjo, who has for some time held the position of chief draughtsman to the Mort's Dock Company, Balmain, was yesterday presented with an inkstand from the junior draughtsmen. The present was in testimony of the respect entertained for Mr. Auldjo, who is severing his connection with the Mort's Dock Company.

Messrs. Dahms and Co., jewellers and watchmakers, who have just moved into the new arcade, 168 Pitt-street, are exhibiting handsome show-windows. This firm makes a specialty of its silver flannel flower brooches and modernising old jewellery. In Messrs. Dahms' show-rooms are many elegant presents suitablefor prizes or gifts. They also deal largely in optical goods.

The following cases are to be tried at the sittings of the Central Criminal Court which commence at Darlinghurst on Monday:—Maurice Dalton, murder; Robert Charles Cole, forgery (two charges); Robert Scarlett, larceny; Frederick Thompson, stealing; August and Everard, uttering a forgery; Benfield and others, manslaughter.

Shortly before noon yesterday the Water Police found the body of a man floating in the harbour. It was removed to the North Sydney Morgue, where it was identified as that of James Flood. Deceased had lately been in the employ of Mr. T. W. Campbell, of Gladstone House, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney. An inquest will be held to-day.

We published on Wednesday a cable in reference to the Chicago World's Fair. Two or three pages from the hand of M. Masseras, in the *Nouvelle Revue*, give a description of some of the glories which are to form the principal attractions of the Chicago Exhibition of 1893. The Eiffel Tower is to be outdone by an immense globe raised on a pedestal 300ft. high, which shall give such an object lesson in geography as has never been given yet. It will have for its diameter the height of the Eiffel Tower, consequently its circumference will be not less than 900 mètres. All the continents, islands, oceans, principal mountains, seas, and rivers will be designed upon it, and four kilomètres of round the world railway will traverse it in various directions, in order that the curious may take their geographical promenade in space without fatigue. Another ingenious proposal in the way of geographical object-lessons was that a model of the United States should be constructed with mountains, rivers, lakes complete, and groups of miniature houses to represent the towns. The author of the proposal, however, asked for a space of ground extending over many hundreds of acres in order to carry it out, and it was decided that the price of exhibition ground rendered the project too ruinously expensive. The idea of a vast mining exhibition, which was suggested as a feature of our Imperial Institute, is apparently to be carried out at Chicago. An immense excavation is to be made 500ft. under the ground, in which specimens of all the mining products and processes of the United States will be collected. The shape of this great gallery will be elliptical. M. Masseras does not give the dimensions, but speaks of it as very vast. It will be lit by electricity, and from it smaller galleries will open on all sides, containing technical exhibitions of every kind of underground industry. A capital of several millions has, it is said, been subscribed for the company which proposes to carry out this gigantic conception, and the result is to be nothing less than a model of the entrails of the globe. Underground humanity will be brought within speaking distance of its fellows. The wonders of the sea will, of course, find a place beside the marvels of the earth and under the earth. The Exhibition grounds border Lake Michigan, and, in addition to the complete model of a man-of-war upon the lake, there will be an aquarium, in which specimens of all sorts of American fish will be shown in the tanks. A national portrait gallery will trace the history of the nation, and an interesting illustration of contemporary life will be contained in a woman's department of the exhibition, which is to be devoted entirely to the products of feminine industry, and is to be organised and managed exclusively by women. A young lady architect, Miss Sophia Hayden, obtained the prize offered for the best design of the building for this section, and she will direct the construction.

The Melbourne *Age* thus refers to the increase in the electoral roll of Victoria:—As a result of the activity displayed by the different organisations of a political and semi-political character, in anticipation of the next general elections, the electoral rolls of the colony have been augmented to an unprecedented extent, owing to the eagerness to obtain electors' rights that has been shown by persons who until now have not taken the trouble to register. A striking feature in the matter is the large number of persons who, when taking out their electoral rights, admitted to the registrars that, although qualified for several years to claim enfranchisement, they had neglected to take out electoral rights. The total number of voters on the manhood suffrage rolls last year was 29,469, to which are to be added 5311 voters registered on the supplementary lists, making a total of 34,780. The largest issue of electors' rights was in the Collingwood electorate. Last year the number of names on the manhood suffrage roll in Collingwood was 793; to this number 600 have been added in the supplementary list prepared this year, making a total of 1393, the strength of the manhood suffrage vote being thus nearly doubled. Considerable additions to the general rolls have also been made in the case of several other metropolitan constituencies.

The Attorney-General, in the course of his reply to the toast of "The Health of the Legal Profession," proposed by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on June 3 (says the *Law Times*) made some remarks on the cross-examination of advocates by the bench. He said that, reading not many days ago the speeches of Attorneys-General in the past, he noticed that to a great extent their arguments were permitted to proceed without interruption. Now it was very different. A distinguished member of the present bench said to him not many years ago that the best advocate was no longer the man who prepared the best oration, but he who could best meet the cross-examination of the bench. Does this sort of thing promote the interests of justice? We doubt it very much indeed.

The London *Daily Telegraph* thinks "we should all be gainers if only some method of being conveyed from point to point could be discovered as cheap as the 'bus system, but without its noise." It is a wonder, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, that the omniscient *D. T.* has overlooked the fact that the "Marvellous Melbourne" of one of its leading contributors (G.A.S.) has satisfactorily solved this problem of cheap and noiseless street locomotion. By the general consent of all British globe-trotters, the cable tramway system of Melbourne is simply the perfection of urban street travelling. From the heart of the Victorian metropolis to its most distant suburbs there is a constant service from morning until midnight of light, elegant, and well-ventilated cars propelled by an endless underground wire cable, each car being manned by a "gripman" in front and a conductor behind. The only objection to these cars is that they are occasionally too noiseless. They sometimes come round corners without notice, and the "gripman" has to rapidly let go his grip of the cable and energetically apply the brake to avoid running over absent-minded pedestrians. But, as a rule, a warning bell is sounded as the car approaches crossings, and that is really the only noise that the system entails. London streets are as a rule hardly wide enough to permit of the adoption of the cable tramway system. Still, there are some exceptions. For instance, from Holborn-viaduct through Oxford-street, to Bayswater, would be a capital route for cable trams; Piccadilly-circus to Hammersmith, via Kensington, is another that would easily lend itself to the Melbourne system. Westminster Bridge, along Victoria-street, and through Chelsea to Walham-green is a third. But London moves slowly, and it is to be feared some years will elapse before we will consent to imitate the progressive example of Greater Britain in the art of improved street locomotion. Still, the blissful experience of the past few days ought to hasten in some degree the happy time when those heavy, lumbering, nerve-destroying, antiquated 'buses will be banished for good from our leading thoroughfares, as they have been in Melbourne.

A meeting of the general committee of the Sir John Robertson National Memorial Fund is to be held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon.

The following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow:—Morning, Te Deum, Dykes in F; anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Garrett). Afternoon, Magnificat, Winchester in F; anthem, "Stand up and bless the Lord" (Goss). Litany (Tallis).

The sacred cantata "Daniel" will be performed by the Y. M. C. A. choir on Tuesday next. The leading parts will be taken by the Misses Booth and Gilchrist, and Messrs. Hudson, Colyer, and Russon.

The fourth series of the St. James's Sunday afternoon lectures will be commenced to-morrow, when the Rev. Dr. Harris will take as his subject "The Cambridge School and their Gift to the Church."

"The Legend of Creation" is the title of a lecture announced by Rev. George Walters.

At the solemn high mass to be held in St. Francis' Church, Paddington, to-morrow, the musical portion of the celebration will be conducted by Signor Vittorini.

On Monday, August 3, the Salvation Army holds two meetings at the Centenary Hall, York-street, in connection with the Social Reform Wing Annual.

For the amusement of the children at the Randwick Asylum, arrangements have been made for the Ivanhoe Amateur Minstrels to give an entertainment at the institution on Monday next.

According to advertisement, parents and relatives will be permitted to see their children at the Randwick Asylum on Monday next, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended July 29:—Admitted, 14 women, 5 children; births, 5; death, 1; discharged, 4 women, 8 children; remaining in the house, 123 women, 117 children: total, 240. Provisions distributed: 1892 loaves bread, 1183lb. flour, 721lb. meat, 530lb. sugar, 132½lb. tea, 50lb. sago, 61lb. rice, 4½lb. arrowroot, 86lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 11, viz.:—1 aged woman, 5 destitute men having wives and 14 children, 2 husbands sick (1 in hospital) having 3 children, 1 deserted wife and 2 children, 2 widows having 7 children. There were 5 renewals of relief, viz.:—1 husband sick and afflicted having 7 children, 1 husband insane having 4 children, 1 deserted wife and 2 children, 1 husband in gaol having 2 children, 1 destitute man having a wife and 6 children: total, 22 adults, and 48 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 55; in 8 cases the relief was discontinued, in 1 case the money was disallowed. Total number of cases relieved, 474.

ABORIGINAL MISSION STATION IN NEW GUINEA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

A Thursday Island telegram states that the Albatross has returned from the Batavia River. The Rev. Messrs. Hardie and Robinson, after a careful inspection of the country, such as was afforded by their short visit, have resolved upon recommending the establishment of an aboriginal mission on Cullen Point, on the southern bank of Batavia River harbour, which is described as a fine-looking harbour. They were much surprised to find the blacks there friendly and so well clothed in European clothing, and felt that this was the last chance of introducing Christianity amongst these people before they were brought into contact with the European settlers.

THE WEST MAITLAND SCHOOL OF ARTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The half-yearly meeting of the members of the West Maitland School of Arts was held in the institution last evening. The Rev. A. W. Brough, the president, was in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The number of members on the roll is 289, 31 of whom joined during the last half-year. 4838 volumes were issued in this term. The Building Fund to reduce the debt of £1000 on the building amounted to £92 12s. The total income was £175 9s 11d, and the expenditure £173 19s 6d, leaving a balance of £1 10s 5d to the credit of the general fund. Mr. R. Grimwade moved,—"That the reading-room be opened on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m." The motion was negatived by a large majority.

THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A public tea and concert was held last night at the Carrington Hall, Adamstown, to welcome the Bishop of Newcastle. The Rev. J. Vosper presided. He was supported by the Rev. Canon Selwyn, Vicar-General of the diocese. Bishop Stanton had a grand reception, and was presented with a handsomely illuminated address. Speeches were made by Canon Selwyn, the Rev. Mr. Vosper, Bishop Stanton, and others. The whole affair was very successful.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

COLLISION OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN.

LONDON, July 31.

Intelligence has reached here to the effect that two Japanese steamers came into collision off the coast of Japan, and one of the vessels sank. Two hundred and sixty labourers on board were drowned.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE IRISH PARTY.

LONDON, July 30.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, who have just been released from Tipperary gaol, announce that they will discountenance the leadership of Mr. Parnell.

THE LATE KING OF DAHOMEY.

LONDON, July 30.

It is stated that 4000 slaves are doomed to be sacrificed at the King of Dahomey's funeral.

THE REV. DR. DALE.

LONDON, July 30.

The Rev. Robert William Dale, M.A., D.D., LL.D., the distinguished congregational preacher and theologian, is very ill.

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, July 30.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. have ordered several large steamers for a new company which will trade between New Zealand, Tasmania, and Australia, with a head office in London. There will probably be a local board in New Zealand.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY OF GOLD COINS.

LONDON, July 30.

A discovery has been made at Beuthen, in Silesia, a province of Prussia, of gold coins amounting in value to one million sterling. The coins bear date of the 16th century.

THE OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE IN EUROPE.

LONDON, July 31.

Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster-General, is making inquiries with the view of ascertaining the suitability of Salonica, in Turkey, as an alternative route for the overland mails between England and Australia.

STRIKE OF TRAMWAY CONDUCTORS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, July 31.

A strike of tramway conductors has taken place at Toulouse, in France. Riots have occurred, accompanied with much violence, and the military were called out to suppress the outbreak. The troops charged the rioters, many of whom were arrested by the police.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN INDIA.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 31.

Disastrous floods have occurred in the province of Gujerat, in the Bombay Presidency. Three hundred persons have been drowned, and traffic over 150 miles of railway has been stopped.

EGYPT AND TURKEY.

THE KHEDIVE AND ENGLAND.

CERTAIN POWERS REPORTED TO BE INFLUENCING THE SULTAN.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 31.

It is reported that certain of the European Powers are taking steps to induce the Sultan of Turkey to depose Tewfik Pasha, the Khedive of Egypt, on the ground that he is seeking to loosen the tie between Egypt and Turkey, and is showing a leaning towards England.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF THE FRENCH OFFICERS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 30.

Admiral Gervais and the officers of the French Squadron, which is at Cronstadt upon a visit to Russia, have everywhere been received in St. Petersburg by the populace and all classes of the citizens with immense enthusiasm.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILI.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 30.

The insurgents in Chili have removed the headquarters of their party to Copiapo.

THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

A CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 31.

A conference of influential Jews and philanthropic societies will be held in London in the autumn to arrange for the establishment of agricultural colonies in the Argentine Republic, Africa, and Australia, for the settlement of expatriated Russian Jews.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-night, Mr. Henry's motion for placing the management of the State railways under a commission received practically no support, and was withdrawn.

TASMANIA AND THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Tasmanian exhibits for the Imperial Institute Museum are now being received and arranged at Hobart. They will be placed in the Institute in November.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Lord and Lady Jersey left this afternoon by the express for Adelaide en route for Broken Hill.

An action was concluded before Mr. Justice a'Beckett to-day in which Walter Rapieport, a commercial traveller, sued the Railway Commissioners for £2000 damages for injuries sustained in a railway collision at Koroit on October 9 last. The jury returned a verdict for £750.

A dense fog occurred at Queenscliff this morning, which did not clear sufficiently to enable what the tugs were doing at the grounded ship Damascus to be seen until 3.30 p.m., when it was noticed that she was afloat with lighters alongside reshipping the coal taken out to lighten her. She was still anchored at dusk. The Rescue entered the Heads about 4.30 p.m. from the Bancoora with two small schooners in tow, and proceeded up the bay.

A meeting of depositors interested in the Imperial Banking Co., which recently suspended payment, was held to-day to protect the interests of depositors and to ensure an equitable distribution of the assets. It was resolved to appoint a vigilance committee, consisting of 15 of the largest depositors present, to act without remuneration.

This evening, as a buggy, containing a young man and Mrs. Jones and her infant, was being driven at Williamstown, the horse bolted. The vehicle was capsized on the footpath, and Mrs. Jones was seriously injured about the head. The infant was unhurt. The driver was rather seriously hurt. A lad named Parker, 9 years old, who was riding a bicycle along the footpath at the time was struck by the falling horse and buggy and received such injuries that he now lies in a precarious condition.

A meeting of sympathisers with Dr. Barnardo's Homes for the Rescue of Destitute and Homeless Children, was held to-night in the Town Hall, the Governor presiding. The Rev. W. J. Mayer, representing Dr. Barnardo, explained the nature of the work undertaken at the homes. Selections on handbells and bagpipes were given by boys of the home, who are travelling in charge of the Rev. Mr. Mayer.

Two men were fined £10 to-day at the Geelong Police Court for stealing passengers' effects from the wreck of the Bancoora.

At a drag hunt at Geelong this afternoon, Miss de Ronzio, owner of the racehorse Blair Athol, was jerked out of her saddle through her horse striking a very stiff fence. After holding on to the saddle for the distance of 300 yards, Miss Ronzio fell in front of the horse and had two of her ribs broken, and sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

Recently Melbourne Tram shares had a heavy fall. To-night the directory of the company had a draft balance-sheet submitted them, which, however, is subject to audit. The result of the last year's working is a heavy decrease in the net profit, the amount being a decrease of £48,464 as compared with the preceding year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Adelaide Steamship Company, Mr. Harvey, chairman of the directors, who presided, stated that the company had succeeded in obtaining the contract for South Australian coal for several years at a price not so satisfactory as could have been desired. The new steamer Innaminka was not quite up to expectation. The unsatisfactory part of the matter is with regard to the boilers. Captain Laurie has, in view of the anticipated increase in trade with Western Australia, appointed a Fremantle agency. The report was adopted and the directors thanked for their interest in the company's affairs, especially during the late strike.

The Governor has received a telegram from the Admiral in reply to the request that the Australian fleet might visit Port Darwin. The squadron cannot visit Port Darwin, being now on the way from Batavia to Thursday Island. One of the new cruisers, the Tauranga, has been at Port Darwin since July 11.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands has received a telegram from the Government Geologist from Leigh's Creek stating that the drill is now down 1708ft., but is still in carbonaceous shale. The Government Geologist says that there is a strong probability of either another seam of coal or oil being struck.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The banking returns for the June quarter exhibit a thoroughly satisfactory increase of banking business.

Last night the Rev. A. T. Boad, of Adelaide, delivered a lecture at Fremantle on "National Proverbs, Ancient and Modern," in the presence of a large and fashionable audience, including the Governor and Lady Robinson. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Fremantle Hospital.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

In reply to an influential deputation who yesterday urged the deepening of Macquarie Harbour, the Treasurer stated that no pledge would be given to allow a syndicate to improve the harbour and levy tolls. He thought that the Government should do the work. He promised that something should be done this session so as to facilitate trade between Melbourne and Macquarie Harbour.

The share market was quieter to-day. Balstrups sold at 6s 6d to 6s 9d; Adelaide, contributing, at 5s; Kozminski, paid, 12s 6d; Maestries, 28s. The clean up at the Golden Gate, Mathinna, was 1239 tons of quartz for 1643oz. retorted gold.

During the South Hobart election John Gillies circulated an electioneering pamphlet charging that the legal firm of which Mr. Henry Dobson is a member had charged excessively in the action of the Main Line Railway v. the Tasmanian Government. Gillies repeated his tactics in order to defeat Mr. Dobson for Brighton. Mr. Dobson entered a suit to-day, and Judge Dodds granted an injunction restraining Gillies from circulating the document.

The motion tabled in the Legislative Assembly for the remission of the sheep and cattle duties is not likely to be carried.

THE BANKING RETURNS OF AUSTRALASIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The banking returns for the six colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Western Australia have been published. The aggregates of the leading figures are as follows:—Deposits for the quarter ended June 30, £100,746,276, being a decrease as compared with the previous quarter of £554,972; notes in circulation, £4,734,281—a decrease of £130,069; advances, &c., £121,616,582—a decrease of £558,091; coin and bullion, £17,553,463—an increase of £50,284. The Queensland returns have yet to come.

TRIALS FOR MURDER IN TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Arthur Cooley has been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Ogilvie and was recommended to mercy on account of his youth. The Chief Justice passed sentence of death, and held out no hope of mercy being shown. Cooley heard the sentence with absolute indifference. In the case of Quamby the jury disagreed, and the prisoner was remanded. Bail was refused.

BUSH FIRE ON BOOLCARROL STATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

NARRABRI, Friday.

A very destructive bush fire occurred yesterday on Boolcarrol station. About 5000 acres were destroyed and 50 or 60 sheep were burnt. The fire broke out about 2 p.m., and was subdued at 9 p.m. About 30 persons, comprising station hands, selectors, &c., turned out and worked assiduously. The fire took place in a paddock between Boolcarrol homestead and A. L. Harden's selection. It is supposed to have originated through an accident.

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THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

THE PROSECUTIONS AT LOUTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LOUTH, FRIDAY.

Interest to-day centred in the trial at the local police court, by Mr. M'Kell, police magistrate of Cobar, of Joseph Nelson, John Russell, and James Barrett, who were arrested at the unionists' camp last Tuesday by Sub-inspector Cameron, under warrants issued by James Leggatt, J.P., charging them under section 64 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act with having by violence and intimidation prevented certain men from following their lawful occupations as shearers. Mr. Neville, solicitor, of Bourke, conducted the prosecution. When the court opened at half-past 10 a crowd of about 150 persons had gathered near the courthouse fence, but only half a dozen of these could be admitted into the room where the trials were conducted, the space being limited. The others remained outside the fence, and quietly watched the prisoners and witnesses make their way one by one into the courtroom. The prisoners were tried separately. Each pleaded not guilty, and conducted his own defence.

Joseph Nelson, commonly known here as the paid leader of the unionist camp, was the first man tried, the charge being that by violence and intimidation he prevented Arthur Pullen from following his lawful occupation as a shearer. Pullen in his evidence stated that shortly before 10 o'clock on Monday, July 20, a crowd of about 250 men, including the accused, visited Dunlop shearing sheds. Witness heard Nelson say, "Take them out," and the prisoner followed up the words by taking hold of witness' arm and dragging him towards a fence half a dozen yards distant. The prisoner said, "You will have to come," and witness having no choice rolled up his swag and went with Nelson and the other men to the camp on the bank of the river some 10 miles distant where he remained four days. While there heard a man named Thompson say in the presence of Nelson that the Dunlop men were to be detained at all hazards; last Friday morning the bell in camp was sounded, this being the signal for all to assemble; when they had assembled the Dunlop men were ordered to stand aside from the ordinary members of the camp; an announcement was made that the police were coming to take out the Dunlop men, and the order was given that those who wished to remain were to step over to the unionists; those who wished to go were to remain where they were standing. Witness was one of 19 who thus expressed a wish to leave the camp. Somebody asked, "What shall we do with these men who will not stay?" and others responded, "Throw them into the river;" but the leading members of the camp objected to any violence being used. After a brief discussion the leaders informed those who wished to go that they had 10 minutes in which to roll up their swags and clear. Witness and 18 others acted upon this, and got across the river on the punt without interference and asked for shelter and protection at the police barracks; witness was under written engagement to shear at Dunlop until the shed was cut out.

In answer to a question asked by the prisoner the witness denied having said he would leave Dunlop if his fare back to Bourke was paid him; he did ask accused to push him among the crowd; did not hear accused say on return to camp that the Dunlop men could return to work if they choose; did not see Nelson illuse any one.

Alfred Printin, labourer at Dunlop, was the next witness called. He said that as the men employed at Dunlop on July 20 were about to resume work after the midday meal, a crowd of 150 men, including the prisoner, came up to them; he heard the prisoner say "Bring them all out," and subsequently saw them pulling Arthur Pullen towards the shearers' hut; he next saw Pullen in camp near Louth; there was about 200 men in camp; witness was detained three from Monday evening till Saturday afternoon; had an opportunity of escape offered he would have left earlier; the prisoner and a man named Thompson were appointed to control the camp; on Friday morning he heard the prisoner say that if any of the Dunlop men wished they could go, and Pullen was amongst those who left; witness did not go with Pullen; up to that time precaution had been taken to guard against the escape of any others whom it was desired to keep; the camp was guarded by pickets, and when any of the Dunlop men wished to visit the township they were always accompanied by a kind of sentry.

In answer to a question put by the prisoner, the witness said he did not leave the camp on the Friday, because it was reported that if too many Dunlop men went away the remaining ones would be hardly dealt with.

George Gibbs, labourer, employed at Dunlop, was next called as a witness. He said he was at Dunlop on July 20, when the mob came there, and he heard the prisoners say, "Come on boys, be men and join the union." He subsequently saw the prisoner catch Pullen by the arm and draw him away from the fence toward the shearers hut, where Pullen kept his swag. Both Pullen and witness were taken to the camp. Witness left the camp on Friday evening, and of his free will went, with about 70 others, to Gundabooka Station, when returning on Saturday past the police barracks, one of the men standing there asked him if he would like to get away from the camp; witness answered "Yes," and was told to get off his horse and enter the barracks; he did so.

Joseph Hanna, horsedriver, employed at Dunlop, corroborated the evidence of the previous witnesses.

For the defence Michael Dwyer was the first witness called. He said he was working at Dunlop on July 20, and about midday he saw the prisoner there; he was in the latter's company pretty well all the time, but did not see him interfere in any way with either Pullen or any other man; prisoner asked witness to come and join the union, and the witness promised to do so, and further promised to see if he could get mates to join him; he was not forced in any way whatever. In answer to questions asked by Mr. Neville, the witness said that while the prisoner was at Dunlop he only had a few minutes' conversation with him; witness had signed the agreement to work at Dunlop, but had not returned to his work; he could not give any idea as to the number of men in the crowd who came to Dunlop on July 20; there might have been 20 or 200; several of his fellow-workers told him that if they were pushed into the crowd they would not object to go to the camp; witness did not know whether or not the Dunlop men were free to leave the camp after having been taken there, but he knew that last Friday morning the Dunlop men were told they could go if they desired; witness did not know who made this announcement; possibly several men made it, but he did know whether the prisoner was one of them.

The witness was questioned at further length by Mr. Neville, and also by the magistrate, but the answers were drawn from him with so much difficulty and were so evasive that the magistrate threatened to remand him into custody.

George Roberts, James Gaff, Albert Taylor, George Robinson, Thomas Henry Dunn, and Matthew Cane were in turn called as witnesses to prove that the accused had not used violence or threats as alleged. Each of them had signed an agreement to work at Dunlop, but they left with the crowd on July 20, and were still living at the camp. This concluded the evidence. The magistrate reserved his decision.

John Russell was the next prisoner placed on trial, the charge being that he forced Frederick Butler, aged 25 years, to leave his work at Dunlop. Butler in his evidence detailed the circumstances as related in the trial of Nelson, and said he was in camp from Monday till Friday; he was afraid to leave because men armed with sticks were on guard night and day to prevent their escape from camp; the prisoner took a prominent part in the business of the camp, and was a member of what was known as the committee. His evidence was corroborated by Arthur Pullen, George Gibbs, and Arthur Bull.

In his defence the prisoner called Michael Dwyer, George Roberts, James Gaff, and George Loskin, who stated that they did not see the prisoner use any violence.

The magistrate reserved his decision.

James Barrett was next called up, the charge being that by violence and intimidation he prevented George May from following his occupation as a shearer. The facts detailed in evidence were similar to those recorded in the former trials, the only difference being that as May left the camp last Saturday evening he was assaulted by a man known as Poddy, who struck him violently in the face, and threw a stick at him; the stick missed, and hit one of Poddy's companions. Witnesses called for the defence said that they saw a good deal of the prisoner while at Dunlop on the date of the alleged offence, but did not see him show violence to anyone.

The taking of evidence was concluded at 5 o'clock.

The magistrate, in addressing Barrett, said there was doubt as to whether he was the man who interfered with the complainant May, and, following the usual course, he would give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and discharge him. At the same time he wished to strongly advise Barrett to keep clear of meetings for the future such as he appeared to have been connected with, otherwise he might get into very serious trouble. If in the proceedings at Dunlop on July 20 anybody had been shot, Barrett would have shared the responsibility equally with the others.

The magistrate, in addressing Nelson, said that by his conduct at Dunlop he had rendered himself liable to six months' hard labour or a fine of £20. The evidence given was quite sufficient to show that he had committed the offence with which he stood charged, and that he had assisted to deprive Pullen of his liberty. Thus the prisoner had been guilty of a double offence. The question was whether the magistrate should punish by a fine or imprisonment, but taking the whole circumstances into consideration, and bearing in mind that it was the first case of this kind in the district, and that Nelson had been four days in prison, he would content himself with imposing such a fine as the prisoner would be able to pay. It was a most serious thing to interfere with men following their lawful occupations and to deprive them of their liberty. The Court knew nothing of unionism or non-unionism, but dealt with the matters that came before it purely as between man and man. The sentence was that the prisoner be fined £3, and £4 7s 10d costs, in default one month's hard labour in Bourke gaol. If, however, the prisoner came before Mr. M'Kell again on a similar charge, the sentence would be imprisonment for six months without the option of a fine. The fine was at once paid on the prisoner's behalf.

The magistrate next proceeded to deal with the prisoner John Russell. He considered the charge not merely proved, but felt that Russell's offence was of greater gravity that Nelson's. He would therefore impose a fine of £5, with £2 17s 10d costs, in default four months' hard labour in Bourke gaol. If similar cases came before him he would punish by imprisonment without the option of a fine. The fine was at once paid on the prisoner's behalf.

The prisoners, on leaving the court, were escorted by about 100 of their friends through the town to the unionist camp, but there was no demonstration. Under the cover of darkness, the free labourers who instituted the prosecutions were rowed across the river in an open boat, at a spot about a mile distant from the union camp. The unionists were unaware of the means taken to prevent violence, and thus the free labourers got safely to the other side of the river, where their horses were in waiting, and rode away to Dunlop. It is thought that the disturbance in this part of the Bourke district is now over, and that an immediate start will be made in removing the camp to Bourke. Mr. M'Kell, the magistrate, will return to Cobar, and Mr. Neville, solicitor, will return to Bourke at the first opportunity. Sub-inspector Cameron, in charge of the police here, will not reduce his force until quiet is assured.

Shearing is reported to be progressing favourably at Gundabooka, Winbar, and Dunlop.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE DISTURBANCE AT BOURKE.

UNIONISTS IN COURT.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

At the police court this morning, Charles Jones, who was arrested during yesterday's disturbance in connection with the arrival of free labourers, was charged with stone-throwing with intent to prevent labourers from following their lawful occupation.

Arresting Constable Black deposed that the prisoner took an active part in the disturbance and in intimidating labourers; he saw him clutch one man's swag and endeavour to pull it away, and afterwards throw a stone at a lorry upon which free labourers were seated; the stone was as big as a man's fist; witness arrested him as he was in the act of throwing a second stone; when arrested the prisoner exclaimed, "Well, they are a smart lot of unionists to let you take me, after I have done all I could for them; I have done with the union after this." Witness also deposed that the crowd numbered about 400, many of whom tried to prevent free labourers getting to a lorry, and they were generally disorderly; he released one man who was being forcibly taken away; several attempts were made to drag swags away.

Constable Blackburn and Sergeant Sherwood corroborated this evidence; the later also deposed that the crowd, when it attempted to rescue the prisoner, used some of the vilest language he had ever heard.

William Wood, assistant secretary of the Shearers' Union, deposed that he was at the station for the purpose of interviewing free labourers; he saw the prisoner on the ground with half a dozen policemen on top of him. Under cross-examination he said that the free labourers were blocked by the unionists, but not wilfully; he had gone to the station to induce men to join the union, though none of them had expressed a wish to be interviewed by him.

The police magistrate, Mr. King, said that the prisoner had rendered himself liable to a fine of £20, or six months' imprisonment. He had previously given a caution as to cases of this kind, and he now repeated that if any more came before him he would be compelled to deal severely with them. He was sorry to say that Wood's testimony had not improved the prisoner's case. He sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol.

Ernest Macleay, shearer, was charged with having attempted to rescue the previous prisoner from lawful custody. The evidence adduced was to the effect that the prisoner had attempted the rescue, and had made a rush evidently for that purpose; he was then arrested and he again called out to the crowd to attempt a rescue.

Replying to the accused, arresting Constable Boon said that he was one of the many who attempted the rescue.

Evidence was also given that the prisoner had attempted a rescue on the 17th instant from Constable Daly.

The prisoner was committed for trial. Bail was allowed, himself in £40, and two sureties in £20 each.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

During the disturbance created yesterday in connection with the free labourers, the hooting started the horses attached to one of Cobb's coaches, and the driver and a passenger were thrown off the box-seat, the latter breaking his leg badly, and the former being bruised and shaken. Some suppressed excitement is already visible in connection with the anticipated arrival of the free labourers expected early to-morrow. Unless the temper of the men here has undergone considerable change, it is almost certain that some trouble will ensue in consequence. The manager of Gundabooka station has written denying the statements published that the police were refused accommodation when there. He affirms that their arrival was unexpected and taxed the resources to the utmost, but everything that could be done impromptu, was done to render them comfortable. Slight rain is now falling.

MOREE, FRIDAY.

The police have been reinforced by five extra constables. Shearing commences at six stations next week. No disturbance is anticipated.

The weather is fine.

MOUNT VICTORIA, FRIDAY.

Three hundred free labourers, forwarded by the Pastoralists' Association, passed through for the Bourke shearing sheds in charge of Mr. Levy, Inspector of Railways. A kitchen was attached to the train to supply the men with rations. Bales of blankets were also provided. Half the men were from New Zealand. Eighty additional men are to be forwarded on Tuesday.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Shearing operations commenced at Horsfall and Co.'s Kerarbury station, with a full board, under the Pastoralists' Union agreement. It is reported here that all stations in the Oxley district are making active preparations for shearing. Some sheds there commence work on August 12. No difficulty whatever is expected. The squatters there are getting men to work under the Pastoralists' Union agreement.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Mr. M'Donald, a delegate of the Australian Shearers' Union, who is at present visiting this colony, expresses the opinion that the settlement arrived at is highly satisfactory. He intends returning to Queensland.

DESPATCH OF FREE LABOURERS TO BOURKE.

The 177 shearers who arrived by the Union Company's steamer Waihora from New Zealand on Thursday were yesterday despatched to the Western shearing districts. The men remained on board during Thursday night, and about 8.30 yesterday morning the steamer Mermaid, which had been chartered by the Pastoralists' Union, came alongside the Waihora, which was at anchor in Neutral Bay. The men were transhipped and were landed on the Circular Quay, nearly opposite the wool stores of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. They were then conveyed by special tram to the Redfern Railway Station, where the roll was called, and where they were joined by 140 more men engaged in Sydney by the pastoralists as shearers and labourers. Shortly before 11 o'clock, the men numbering over 300, boarded a special train, which left the station at 11.4 for Bourke. A number of practical pastoralists were on the platform at the time the men left, and judging from their conversation were much impressed at the fine stamp of men engaged. There was not the slightest disturbance, and very few unionists were to be seen.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

Nothing further was done yesterday regarding the proposed conference between the Pastoralists' and Shearers' Unions. The former body, as stated yesterday, is in receipt of a telegram from the secretary of the head branch of the Shearers' Union to the effect that his executive is willing to concede freedom of contract and asking for a conference. The pastoralists will, however, not take any further action until that telegram is substantiated by letter. The employers yesterday expected a letter from Mr. Temple, but did not receive one. They have heard that Mr. Temple has forwarded a communication to the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales through the Sydney agent of the Shearers' Union. Should the letter be received to-day in all probability it will be immediately considered.

A deputation from the Employers' Union had arranged to wait upon the Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry Parkes, yesterday with regard to matters connected with the shearing difficulty, but Sir Henry yesterday morning received a letter from that body pointing out that in the altered circumstances of the question as set forth in the press it was thought better to postpone the visit indefinitely.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When looking over the Parliamentary news in your issue of the 22nd instant, I was struck with amazement at the language used by some hon. members in the Parliament of our adopted country. They went as far, that, in their opinion, the pastoralists, non-unionists, and unionists should be allowed to shoot each other down like dogs, or words to that effect, and the British laws of our country stand aside. In fact, the whole tone of the Parliamentary discussion on the above occasion, from the Premier down, seemed to be selfish. The country could suffer, no matter who was right or wrong; simply a matter who should be in power. P.Ms. were to be removed and justices of the peace struck off the rolls that have been highly respected by all law-abiding people from one end of the district to the other. Now as to the great question at issue. Is there any just man in this country, let him be shearer or otherwise, who does not know in his heart that the demands of the pastoralists are just, and that neither labour nor capital could prosper under any other terms than freedom of contract? No man in this community respects the shearer more than I do, let him be a Parliamentary representative or otherwise, and my actions for the last 12 years will prove the above statement to be correct. At the present time I am shearing with a full board under verbal agreement, which means 20s per 100. When shearers and myself disagree we part, and I pay for the sheep shorn. Work is progressing to my entire satisfaction, and also to the shearers. So far the labour representatives have shown themselves to be shrewd intelligent men, and if I don't mistake will do ample service to the cause they were chosen for. I would suggest that those gentlemen should wait on Mr. Spence and consult him whether it would not be wise to waive this silly question (to my mind) freedom of contract, and have an open conference at once and settle this unwise trouble, otherwise after shearing is over the Government will be called upon to support a body of men that should have been profitably employed. No banks or financial institutions would be justified in advancing money whilst things are so unsettled. Do away with freedom of contract and there is no employment. Needless to get up plans and specifications, as the contractor will find his own. The employer is only called on to pay the golden sovereigns. The tactics adopted latterly are fast crippling New South Wales, where an honest and fairly intelligent man can attain the highest position in the land, even without capital. The Parliament and political agitators are fast endeavouring to kill the goose that has laid the golden egg. I say, fearless of contradiction, there is no class of men in this country has got a greater grievance than the pastoralists. They have been slaves to all classes, and for the hard life led by them no other line of business produces such poor results. Should the same number of horse and foot men roll up to a mansion in or around Sydney as, I may say, daily visit the squatters' homesteads, all the telephones in the city would be put to work for police protection and detectives.

I am, &c., THOS. W. KELLY.
Byrock Station, July 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The anxiety exhibited by Mr. Spence to have a conference with the pastoralists on the surface seems reasonable enough, but as he, on behalf of the Shearers' Union, will not submit to freedom of contract as defined by the squatting association, his anxiety probably has other reasons underneath.

Amongst the pastoralists Mr. Spence has probably discovered some remarkable for their weakness, and these evidently have given him encouragement to push his request. I can see no good likely to result from any conference, especially as the main clause of the pastoralists' agreement, freedom of contract, is objected to, in fact debarred by the unionists altogether.

Why does not Mr. Spence give his objections thereto, and for so persistently advocating a conference? He knows well enough the agreement contains nothing unfair or niggardly. Surely the pastoralists or any other body of men should be allowed to employ what labour they choose? They don't ask Mr. Spence where he spends his money or how he spends it. Why, then, should he ask them? In all civilised communities the laws of the land created by its Legislature are supreme and to be observed, not those enacted at a camp fire of shearers or any other class. In Queensland many, if not most, of the union shearers believed their agreement to be the law of the country till it was proved unmistakably to the contrary. I feel sure that if the pastoralists consent to meet these men, then after the meeting has ended in a fizzle, Mr. Spence will return a martyr, and tell his flock how unfairly he has been treated.

The pastoralists are not such fools as to allow their interests to be crushed by a few over-paid agitators. Once let them budge one inch and their doom is sealed. They had a narrow escape from tyranny, and only just averted it by amalgamating in time. They have adopted a fair agreement and it is my hope they will stick to it. The Queensland strike should be a lesson to the shearers in future. I don't suppose it will have much effect upon the agitators except to awake them to greater energy to obtain further salaries than hitherto. There are thousands of good men to be had, and who are only too glad of an opportunity to get work. Let them get it from the pastoralists if the shearers and their followers refuse it. Mr. Spence knows this, and hence his objection to introduce "scabs" amongst them. Judging by the class of work done in Queensland by the free labourers the pastoralists have the satisfaction of knowing their interests, so far as the work was concerned, suffered nothing by its introduction.

My advice to that body is to adhere determinedly to the freedom of contract clause, and if the shearers won't agree to it then refuse a conference altogether.

I am, &c.,
Queensland, July 24. PASTORALIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see in your issue of to-day that a Mr. M'Donald applied to be sworn in as a special constable, and that his application was refused. This refusal was perhaps due to the very large powers private citizens already possess to prevent crime. Few people know the extent of their rights, and in order that I may point out to them their true position, I crave leave to insert a short letter as to the rights of a private individual to arrest a criminal. Under section 429 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, "Every constable or other person" (i.e., any private individual) "may without a warrant apprehend any person in the act of committing, or immediately after having committed, an offence punishable (whether by indictment or on summary conviction) under this or any other Act, and take such person, together with any property found upon him, before a Justice, to be dealt with according to law." The widest power to arrest in the case of any statutory offence is thus given not only to a constable, but to any private individual without a warrant. It should be borne in mind, however, that the offender in such a case must be apprehended in the act of committing the offence or immediately after the offence has been committed. The same section further provides that a constable or other person may at any time arrest a person who has committed a felony. In a note to that section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, edited by Sir Alfred Stephen and Mr. Oliver, the law on this point is stated as follows:—"A private individual can, without a warrant, arrest any person who is committing, or has just committed an offence punishable by law of any kind." This bears out my view of the law, with the exception that this statement seems to imply that this section applies to all classes of offences, whereas it appears to me only to apply to statutory offences. With regard to the case of a person who has authority (i.e., a constable or other person under section 429) to arrest meeting with resistance, I may quote the following passage from a leading work on crimes:—"It may be laid down as a general rule that where persons having authority to arrest, using the proper means for that purpose, are resisted in so doing and killed, it will be murder in all who take part in such resistance. . . . For under circumstances of resistance . . . the persons having authority to arrest . . . may repel force by force, and will be justified if death should ensue in the struggle; while, on the other hand, the persons resisting will be guilty of murder." (Russell on Crimes, vol. 1., p. 710, 5th ed.)

I am, &c.,
Chambers, July 31. S. E. LAMB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leading article of to-day, supporting the action of the Government in sending an armed body of police to quell the disturbance created by the rowdy action of the Shearers' Union in and around Bourke is to the point, and should strengthen the hands of the Government in doing their duty fearlessly, in spite of the clamour raised by Mr. Willis and members of his type, who are simply pandering to the worst elements of the Shearers' Union. The public opinion of the colonies will back the Government up in their action, and if the Government had acted as promptly during the late strike in Sydney the greater part of the rioting which took place and the cowardly assaults of unionists on the free labourers would have been prevented. No one but a lunatic will believe that the presence of armed constables has an irritating effect on the union gentlemen about Bourke, or elsewhere in the squatting districts; on the contrary it is only by the display of armed force that scoundrels like the men who rushed the Dunlop woolshed and made prisoners of the free shearers can be kept in order. If the Government had not displayed their power, the union gentry would have burnt and destroyed all before them, as they did a short time ago in Queensland.

If the Government had failed to do their duty, and let the scoundrels who committed the outrage at Dunlop Station go free, they would have been guilty of a gross outrage, and there was only one course open to the pastoralists, and that was to arm themselves and those in their employ, and let them protect their lives and properties at all hazards.

The action the Government has now taken will prevent the necessity of private citizens using firearms to protect their lives and properties. The Government can rest assured that so long as they do their duty fearlessly and suppress disorder, no matter which side it comes from, that in the end they will be backed up by the public, as was proved in Queensland, when every member of the Opposition, except two of the Willis type, voted in support of the action of the Queensland Government. The more firmly the Government deal with the rowdy elements of the shearers' camp the sooner they will go to work or let those who are willing and able to do it work in peace. It is only the fear of the law and the consequences of taking life which has up to the present time prevented lives being taken by the worst class of unionists, as it is quite clear that men who were guilty of putting obstructions on the railways in Queensland and cutting railway bridges, and maiming and killing the carriers' cattle and horses would not hesitate taking human life, but for the little matter of hanging which would be the result.

I am, &c., JOHN M'ELHONE.
July 30.

CLARENCE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The sixteenth half-yearly meeting of the Clarence and North Coast Farmers' Association was held to-day, Mr. W. Goodyer (chairman of the board) presiding. The manager (Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A.) was present, and also about 80 of the shareholders. The reports showed that during the last half-year the produce consigned to the association included 46,446 bags of maize, 149,000ft. cedar, 425 bales hay, 195 pigs, 696 bags potatoes. The total turnover was more than £30,600 for the half-year. The profits on the operations for the term was £189, the low prices for maize being assigned as the reason for the results not being more satisfactory. The manager addressed the meeting, stating that maize from the Clarence during the early part of the year was shipped in many cases too new, but the weight had been good, averaging 4 bushels 5lb. per bag through the half-year. A vote of confidence was unanimously expressed in the manager, and a resolution was carried to the effect that bags could not be returned to shippers on the same terms as heretofore, but that the actual cost of the same would be charged.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

News to hand states that No. 2 bore at Caiwarro Station has struck a supply of artesian water yielding a million gallons daily at a depth of 720ft.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

Heavy showers of rain fell about 4 o'clock. There is every appearance of a further fall, which would be very welcome, owing to the scarcity of drinking water.

BOWRAL, FRIDAY.

Last night, the council resolved to urge on the members for the district the necessity of at once securing the passing of the Local Government Bill.

After a week's rain, fine weather has again set in.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

The weather the past few days has been exceedingly fine with sunny days and frosty nights. During this month 5in. 34 points of rain were registered here.

COROWA, FRIDAY.

The annual Corowa show to be held on 5th and 6th proximo promises to be a great success, the entries in all classes being exceptionally heavily as follows:—Sheep, 240; horses, 264; cattle, 47; poultry, 90; miscellaneous, 788; total, 1434. Special trains have been arranged, and all the preliminary arrangements are well forward.

CLIFTON, FRIDAY.

The weather is clearing beautifully. The sea is moderating. Shipping has been resumed at most of the Illawarra jetties.

KATOOMBA, FRIDAY.

A serious accident happened to a man named John Reynolds, aged about 29, last night. It appeared that Reynolds, who was employed by Dean and Sons in the erection of the new station buildings was desirous of crossing the line. He was informed by a railway official that there was sufficient time to go between the trucks before the train moved. Reynolds proceeded to cross between the trucks, but while doing so the train moved, and he was knocked down. When extricated he was found to have sustained a severe wound on the back of the calf of the right leg, besides which he was otherwise considerably knocked about. Reynolds proceeded to Penrith by the first train, and was admitted to the hospital there. He was attended by Dr. Shand.

The weather has now cleared. To-day was fine and pleasant.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Kiama Municipal Council held at Jamberoo, a letter was received from the East Kiama council forwarding a communication from Mr. George Lewis, local government officer, stating that out of a sum of £322, paid by the Treasury as special endowment for the last municipal year, £137 should be handed over to East Kiama. The paying over of this amount will probably complete the adjustment of accounts between the two boroughs.

While some railway material was being unloaded at North Kiama a heavy metal rail fell upon one of the men and crushed him very severely, breaking both his arms. The sufferer was at once conveyed to the hospital where he is progressing favourably.

The weather is now beautiful, but the roads in some places are deplorable. An early spring is anticipated.

Most of the persons nominated as judges in response to the recent request of the Director of Agriculture have accepted the position, or rather consented to let their names be submitted.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

Slight showers have been falling to-day, but only sufficient to keep the surface of the ground moist.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

An attempt is being made to form a Mountain Rifle Association, and next Thursday four representatives each of the Lithgow, Katoomba, Blackheath, Mount Victoria, Wentworth Falls, and Oberon Rifle Reserves will meet at Mount Victoria to discuss the project.

The Zigzag coal pit, which was temporarily stopped pending repairs to the siding bridge over Farmers Creek, is again in active work. The department is about to erect a new station at Hartley Vale siding. The present building, to get at which for any purpose it is necessary to cross the line, has been for years a source of inconvenience.

Building operations are very active here just now, and what with new roads and fresh buildings the town is beginning to wear a very different appearance to that of some years ago.

Owing to the damage inflicted on the Mt. Victoria to the Caves road and other roads by the recent rains, a number of temporary men are at present employed in repairs.

The weather, which has been cold and misty all the week, now shows signs of improvement. The roads and streets are in a wretchedly muddy condition.

MOREE, FRIDAY.

The amateur races were well attended. There were good fields, and the racing was fair.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

A meeting, convened by public requisition, was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, presided over by the Mayor, for the formation of a Benevolent Society in Mudgee and the neighbourhood. The enterprise was originated by the committee of the Y. M. C. A., who were convinced of the need of an organisation for charitable relief on an unsectarian basis. The necessary resolutions for the formation and management of the society were passed. A provisional committee was appointed to draft rules and bylaws.

MURRUMBURRAH, FRIDAY.

The entries for the forthcoming show are not coming in so well as could be desired, but doubtless the entries will fill up rapidly during next week, which is the last for receiving them. The show booth has been sold for £36. Mr. Thorogood, purchaser of the local racecourse, has had it re-surveyed by Mr. Surveyor Metcalf, and a splendid track laid out. The committee intend erecting a new stand at a cost of about £400.

NARANDERA, FRIDAY.

Delightful weather still prevails here; bright warm days, with heavy frost in the mornings. The punt here is now working, and the traffic to the south side of the river has been resumed, but the roads are still in a very bad state.

Most of the families who were flooded out in the late flood have gone back to their dwellings.

The Murrumbidgee River here is rising again. Since 9 o'clock this morning it rose 3in. At 4 o'clock this evening the gauge showed the river 22ft. 1in., rising. Another rise of about 2ft. is expected.

NARRABRI, FRIDAY.

The hospital committee last night received Dr. Macqueen's resignation. The doctor is about to leave for a continental tour. The committee decided to invite applications for the position of medical officer.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

At an inquest held to-day by the coroner, Mr. Martin, on the body of Laurence Boyle, a well-known waterman, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago from the wharf in an unconscious state, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. The deceased had passed through many vicissitudes. He was concerned in the American civil war, and had been before the mast in the famous cruiser Alabama.

Several very necessary improvements have just been completed at the Sailors' Home at a cost of £500. The building now holds 28 seamen, and may compare very favourably with any similar institution. Much credit is due to Mr. Booth, the manager, for making the home attractive.

In reference to the loss of the barque Ellen, Mr. Thomas Brooks, Lloyds' surveyor at Newcastle, denies that he passed that vessel previously to her departure from this port.

The new four-masted ship Thistlebank, Captain J. Wilson, has arrived from Cape Town, in ballast.

TAMWORTH, FRIDAY.

The annual hospital ball was held in the Alhambra Rink on Wednesday night, and was a great success in every way. It yielded nearly £100. About 300 were present.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

The area of town and suburban land sold at the Government land sale was not 600 acres, but 350 acres, two large portions being retained as reserves. The suburban lots averaged £12 per acre, an exceptionally high price. Several buyers intend to utilise their lots for the culture of hops, walnuts, and olives.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Wagga Borough Council yesterday evening the Mayor, Alderman M'Grath, stated that the sum needed to put the streets, bridges, &c., within the borough in proper order, and to repair the damage done to them by the recent heavy floods, was nearly £4000. About £400 has been spent already in effecting temporary repairs. The borough surveyor, Mr. Sheppard, last week drew up a report showing the estimate cost of needed repairs to the streets and culverts, &c. At present the total amount required is over £2400. Copies of this report, together with a letter on behalf of the council, have been forwarded to the three members for the Murrumbidgee requesting them to use their utmost influence to procure a grant by the Government of a substantial sum in aid of the necessary works. It was decided to call for tenders at once for making repairs to a few streets. It was estimated that this will entail an expenditure of over £1500. The cost of effecting necessary improvements to Fitzmaurice-street, the main thoroughfare of the town, is over £300. It was decided that it was expedient that telephonic communication be established between the water-works and the Council-chambers, as in time of flood the water-works are completely isolated.

Splendid weather has prevailed here during the past week. The Murrumbidgee, after rising 26ft. 6in. at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, remained at that level for 12 hours, ending 6 o'clock this morning, and it has been falling very slowly since. Late to-night the river was 25 feet above summer level.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

Tuesday, August 13, the second day of the Singleton Show, will be observed as a public holiday in the Maitland, Morpeth, Scone, and Murrurundi districts.

Mr. Thomas Weaver, aged 88, died at Morpeth from paralysis on Tuesday evening. The deceased was a native of Sussex, England, and had been a resident of Morpeth since 1841.

The Maitland Friday Holiday Association's half-yearly meeting disclosed the fact that the society was in a stronger position than ever. It had a credit balance of £17 5s in the general fund, and of £73 in the sports fund. Mr. Edward Blair was elected president, and Messrs. J. C. Ternes and James M'Lauchlan vice-presidents.

The tender of Mr. W. Maloney for building the long-wished for bridge over the Hunter at Dalwood has been accepted by the Minister of Works. The amount of the tender is £1935 6s.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

The necessity for a subway at Windsor railway station is being greatly felt owing to the fact that the present railway crossing is dangerous, and that an extension of the platform is necessary since the standpipes for watering engines has been erected. The lack of space on the platform is much felt, and extra delay is caused as the train has to take passengers and then be watered, the platform not being long enough to prevent several carriages on average trains overlapping. The subway has been favourably reported on.

A bullock roast and banquet have been arranged in honour of Mr. W. Morgan, who unsuccessfully contested the last general election. They will be held at Pitt Town on Thursday, 20th August, and a large number of guests from Sydney and elsewhere are expected to be present.

At a meeting of the local fire brigade, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Colonial Secretary to make application for a grant of £400, with which to equip the brigade and build an engine shed.

Since the last flood the channel of the Hawkesbury has been further blocked with sand, and it is now difficult for the smallest boats with cargo aboard to get to Windsor. The Minister for Works promised twelve months ago to visit the Hawkesbury and inspect the river, as well as the route of the proposed tramway to Sackville Reach, but has not yet arranged a date.

News was received this morning that Mr. J. B. Johnson, jun., has been appointed coroner for the district. Dr. Callaghan was nominated by the majority of the local magistrates.

Preparations are being made at all the district Public schools for the celebration of Arbor Day on the 21st August.

COUNTRY LAND BOARDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

FORBES, FRIDAY.

The local Land Board have just concluded their sittings here for the present. One of the most important cases which came before the board was the proposed exchange of nearly 26,000 acres of conditional purchase land on Burrawang pastoral holding. It has taken a considerable time to work the case up, and numerous plans and reports were placed on the table showing each separate parcel of land proposed to be surrendered by the lessees, also that proposed to be acquired. Three applications had been sent to the board by the lessees, the Minister having approved of the board's application or modification of two previous ones for the board's hearing. Mr. E. B. Whelan appeared on behalf of the lessees. Reports of Mr. District Surveyor Sheaffe and Mr. Surveyor Sharp, both recommended the exchange. The former contended that by exchange the isolated portions of land owned by the lessees as freehold or conditional purchases would be thus done away with, and thus the estate would be consolidated, while at the same time it would bring all the selected portions on the holding together. Mr. Sharp having been appointed district surveyor here since the reports have gone in, he conducted the case for the crown, and gave evidence in the proposed exchange. He said he had traversed the whole of the land proposed to be exchanged, and he was of opinion that the land proposed to be surrendered was better all round than that sought to be acquired. He was further favourable to the exchange as he believed the land proposed to be surrendered was more valuable for free selection. In the first instance it could be taken up in larger areas by selectors than that which would be open if exchange was not effected: furthermore, he believed it would be more favourable for selection on account of being above floodmark, while nearly the whole of the land proposed to be acquired was subject to inundation of from one to three feet. He was also of opinion that the land proposed to be surrendered was nearer to Forbes and Condobolin than that which the lessee sought to acquire. In conclusion he stated that the public interest if affected at all by the exchange would be benefited, while great benefit would be derived by the lessees. After the retirement of the board for some time they brought in a very comprehensive judgment, dealing exhaustively with the whole case and the various portions sought to be exchanged. In reading the judgment the chairman said: In the consideration of the question we conceive it to be our first duty to look to the public interest, having in view future settlement at a time when the spread of population will demand that all Crown lands which can be utilised shall be available for conditional purchase and conditional lease in the best form and condition possible. Therefore it follows that the aggregation or consolidation of the lessees' estate is, as far as the board's action is concerned, a mere secondary consideration, however important it may be to the lessees themselves. If such consideration could be effected with advantage to the public interest it would be advisable that the exchange take place, however much it might benefit the lessees, but not otherwise. They refused to recommend any further exchange than 960 acres. They firmly believed that any other additional exchange would not be of benefit to the public interest, and considered that when the present leases expired and were thrown open for selection the whole of it would be taken up within eight days. The judgment of the board has given general satisfaction, but it is rumoured that the applicants intend to appeal.

NOWRA, FRIDAY.

In reference to the application by the Australian Hemp and Fibre Company, the Land Board resumed its sitting this morning, and found that since the previous hearing at Moss Vale the case had changed in every leading aspect. The board would recommend the Minister not to grant the lease, as the application was not contemplated by the 37th section of the Act, and the lands sought were not inferior lands by their situation. No costs were given against the applicant. Mr. Blackmore asked that a report be sent to the Minister as soon as possible.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

The local land board, consisting of Mr. Chas. E. Finch (chairman) and Messrs. N. Connolly and W. H. Platt (members), concluded a four days' sitting here to-day, during which 137 cases were dealt with. One of the features of the business before the board was the number of applications for annual leases in the district, embracing mostly reserved lands. In investigating Wm. M. Rothery's application for small camping reserves on the main road between here and the Cowra district, the Stock Inspector opposed its allowance as it would be detrimental to the public interests. The land board by a majority refused the application on the sworn testimony of the Stock Inspector. A very large area of reservations for travelling stock in the district has been applied for under section 33 of the Act. A number of inquiries were conducted under both the 14th and 36th sections of the Conditional Lease Act of 1884 as to the fulfilment of fencing conditions and conditional purchases taken up under the Act. The board will conduct a meeting of a week's duration at Tuena, in the southern part of this district, early next month.

CAVALRY CADET MOVEMENT AT PICTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PICTON, FRIDAY.

The first drill of the Picton troop of Senior Cadet Cavalry was held here last evening, under Warrant Officer Thompson, N.S.W. Cavalry staff, Sydney. Captain Pearce and Lieutenant Young, and also a good muster of the new troop were present. The lads acquitted themselves well, and gave every promise of soon becoming efficient. The movement has been taken up in this district very enthusiastically, and promises to be successful. Captain Pearce has recruited from lads having good horses, and who are good riders, and will bring a full muster to Sydney at the forthcoming review of cadets. The arms and equipment are expected to arrive shortly.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

Stock passing through by train: Two trucks sheep, Flemington to Carcoar: four trucks cattle, Alfords to Leeds Company, Cowra to Homebush.

FRIDAY.

Stock passing through by train to-day: 27 trucks sheep, Dubbo to Wodonga, Mathews to Powers, Rutherford and Co.; 56 trucks cattle, Bourke to Albury, Armitage to Wilkinson, Lavender, and Co.; 5 trucks cattle, Cowra to Kelso.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

Stock passings: 1000 mixed weaners, Prairie Park to Dunley Vale, Wandsworth, E. White owner, in charge; 20 fat bullocks, Keera to Gilgai, Wallace owner, Fitzgerald in charge; 182 fat sheep, Prairie Park to Gilgai, Wallace owner, May in charge.

LOUTH, FRIDAY.

Four hundred and sixty-eight head fat of cattle are now passing through Louth from Queensland, travelling to Echuca, Victoria, F. W. Prell owner, C. Gloster in charge; 1000 bullocks from Bingara, Queensland, same destination as above mob, J. Ridge in charge; 7400 weaners enter Louth common to-day from Buckanbie, going up the river to Bourke, A. Kirkpatrick owner, H. M. Ware in charge.

RYLSTONE, FRIDAY.

Stock passings by rail:—27th instant: 100 rams, Cox Brothers, Rawden, to Campbell and Egan, Nevertire; by road, 30th, 2000 Bando wethers, Sparke in charge, to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush.

The weather has been beautifully fine the past few days, but rain again threatens.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Stock movements:—800 head three and four year old bullocks, Cooper owner, from Cooper's Creek, going to Wodonga, passed Old Junee on Tuesday, owner in charge. The following mobs passed Temora last week:—1000 head store bullocks, James Tyson owner, from station Queensland, going to Gippsland, Piper in charge; 800 head fat bullocks, James Tyson owner, from station, Queensland, going to Gippsland, Gwydir in charge; 160 head fat cattle, Henderson owner, from Forbes, going to Melbourne market, Huthwaite in charge. The following are the other passings:—88 pure merino rams, Whitty owner, from Teremia station, Corowa, Townsend in charge; 1500 ewes and lambs, Mabdey owner, from Uarrabrah, going to selection, Wyalong, owner in charge.

THE London and American Tailoring Company are the largest Merchant Tailors in the colonies. Only branch in Sydney—Corner Sydney Arcade and George-street. Also at—Eastern Market-buildings, 96 Bourke-street, Melbourne; The Don Tailoring Company, 237 Bourke-street, Melbourne; The London and American Supply Store, 204-206 Bourke-street, Melbourne; 296 Collins-street, Melbourne. Manufactory—Little Bourke-street West, Melbourne.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE OLD LAW."

It is a very suitable thing that an amateur dramatic society identified with the seat of learning should from time to time produce the now seldom-staged plays of the late Elizabethan period. The University Dramatic Society has adopted this course. In November they brought Greene's "Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay" to light, and last evening, at the Royal Standard Theatre, they staged "The Old Law." We have no intention of criticising the representation at any length, but the event has intrinsic interest from the value attaching to the comedy and the rarity of its performance. The play was written in 1599, about which time the principal author, Thomas Middelton, had been associated with Drayton, Webster, Munday, and Dekker in "The Two Harpes," and with Munday, Drayton, Webster, and some others in "Cæsar's Fall," in connection with which it is noted in Henslowe's Diary that he was paid "£5 on account" on May 22, 1602. So that we see that it was customary in that day for several dramatists to collaborate, and a reference to the quarto edition of "The Old Law," shows that it was "printed for Edwd. Archer at the signe of the Adam and Eve in Little Britain in 1656," and that the title-page bears the names of Philip Massinger, Thos. Middelton, and Wm. Rowley. The University Dramatic Society adds a fourth name, that of Ford. The best commentators make no reference to him in the matter, however, and if the date be correct, the known objection to the inclusion of Massinger—that he was born in 1584, and could not therefore have been concerned in a piece written in 1599—applies with even greater force to Thomas Ford, who came into the world two years later. It is suggested by Mr. A. H. Bullen, a careful critic and sound authority, that Massinger may have revised the play for the Salisbury Court Theatre, but he doubts whether he added a single scene. Of Thomas Ford nothing is said, and we are not aware of any special grounds for associating with those of Middelton, Massinger, and Rowley. The bulk of the work is assigned to Middelton, but Rowley's hand is traced in the comic scenes, and notably in the one between Gnotho, the clown, and the parish clerk, whom he bribes to increase the recorded age of his wife in the register. This short stage-history of the comedy cannot be better concluded than by quoting a passage from Charles Lamb on the subject—"There is an exquisiteness of moral sensibility, making one gush out tears of delight, and a poetical strangeness in all the improbable circumstances of this wild play, which are unlike anything in the dramas which Massinger wrote alone."

The plot shows that the old law which forms the theme of the comedy has been passed by Evander, Duke of Epire, and is to the effect that all men of four score and women of three score shall be cut off as fruitless to the Republic. The course of the play illustrates the moral effect of the law upon the sprigs of nobility who attend upon the Duke. The Duke himself sets the fashion, after some of the whole decayed branches have been cut off, by declaring that the Court "looks like a Spring, sweet, fresh, and fashionable now the old weeds are gone." The unnatural coxcomb Simonides, like a true courtier, immediately adopts the same view, and remarks of the Duke's reign that it is a good age for those that have "old parents and rich inheritance." This is his own case, and when the Duke addresses his aged father Creon with the words, "Take hence that pile of years, and with the rest from the high promontory cast him into the sea"—Simonides rejoices thus early to come into his fortune. All are not as callous as this. Cleanthes and his young wife Hippolita grieve over he cruel edict, and try to persuade their father Leonides to fly the tr The old man asks why he should "travel forth to seek a grave that is digged for him at home"—but finally consents to seclude himself in the cunning labyrinths that surround a remote lodge possed by his son Cleanthes. The faithful son then gives out his father's death, and as if in joy at the prospect of immediate wealth, follows the mock funeral with laughter through the city. The underplot furnishes some delicious comedy. Eugenia, a fickle wanton, joyously receives the suitors, who await the execution of her husband, Lysander, who attains the age of 80 years in six months. He, determined to baulk them, contrives that the registry of his age shall be conveniently lost, dyes his hair, assumes a youthful sprightliness, and returning to the fencing-school shames them one and all by his skill and agility with the foils. There are also comic scenes between Gnotho, the clown, and the parish clerk, in which the servants dismissed by the coxcomb Simonides take part. They are one and all seized with "a galopping desire" (to quote from the "Virgin Martyr") to marry rich wives of not less than 59 years of age! In the meantime Eugenia has betrayed the retreat of Leonides to the Duke, who goes hunting in the forest with his courtiers, and drags him from the lodge. Cleanthes is seized as a traitor for conniving at her father's escape; and in the fifth and last act we see all the prisoners before the Duke's court. They are there joined by the nimble Lysander, who, rather than continue his rôle of assumed youth with so lively a young wife as Eugenia for his mate, surrenders himself to death, and admits his true age! The reader instinctively feels that there can be but one end to this delightful comedy, and that a happy one. To a triumphant burst of music the good Duke enters in company with all the old people that the law had proscribed. The old law was but a ruse to try the hearts of men, and he now places the dutiful Cleanthes in the seat of honour, appoints him the Judge and Censor of Youth, and ordains that none shall inherit at 21 years of age until they can show to the Censor's approval that they are mature in "obedience, manners, and goodness." Thus the old law is replaced by a new saw.

The play, which had been rehearsed under the experienced direction of Mr. Harry Leston, was creditably performed, those scenes being as a rule best played in which one or two actors only were concerned. Cleanthes (Mr. J. P. Pickburn) spoke with feeling the long rebuke which closes the fencing scene, and Mr. J. P. Jones's senile cackle and aged capers in the same act raised a smile. Mr. S. Mack, who spoke clearly, had a part as Gnotho, so crammed with good things that his scene with the clerk (Mr. W. A. Windeyer) went briskly, and Miss Henry played carefully as the aged Agatha. Miss Elliott, prettily attired in pink and silver, needed a little more confidence to complete her conception of the skittish Eugenia. Miss Wilson played Antigona, Mr. A. H. Huntley did well as Simonides, Miss E. Russell as Hippolita, and Mr. J. C. Wood as Evander the Duke. The costumes were excellent and the audience were so obviously interested in the comedy, that we should recommend its repetition hereafter, when doubtless the players will be still more apt at their parts.

THE C. E. T. SOCIETY AND THE WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proceedings at the annual meeting of the Working and Factory Girls' Club, as reported in your issue of the 29th instant, are calculated to convey an erroneous impression as to the establishment of the club and its relationship to the Church of England Temperance Society. The council of that society, therefore, request space in your columns to set before your readers the prominent facts in connection with the institution of the W. and F. Girls' Club, and the action of the committee of that body, against which the council of the C. E. T. S. has felt it its duty to protest. 1. The Working and Factory Girls' Club was established by the "Women's Union." This fact is admitted by the committee of the club. The Women's Union is the agency of the Church of England Temperance Society, instituted for the purpose of carrying on such temperance work as earnest women are specially adapted to undertake and carry on. It consists exclusively of members of the C. E. T. S. 2. The Working and Factory Girls' Club exists under the sanction of a constitution which was granted by C. E. Temperance Society. For some time the club was worked by a sub-committee of the Women's Union; but, as the work developed, the C. E. T. S. considered that it would be better if it were set apart as a separate agency of this society. This was agreed upon both by those who were entrusted with the management of the club and also by the council of the C. E. T. S. At the request of the former body a constitution was prepared by the C. E. T. S. for the future working of the club. This was accepted by the committee of the club. Under the head "management" that constitution provides that there shall be "a committee of 18, 12 of whom shall be ladies and six gentlemen, who shall be nominated to the central committee (now called the council) of the C. E. T. S. for election." The constitution further provides that the "secretary of the club shall be required to send a written report every month to the central committee (council) of the C. E. T. S. From this it will be seen that the W. and F. Girls' Club was, after much thought and deliberation, launched into existence by the C. E. T. S. with a well-defined constitution. Further, that constitution was recognised and acted upon. The names of the committee were submitted to the C. E. T. S. for approval in accordance with the clause of the constitution quoted above, and a monthly report was presented to the council of the C. E. T. S., and by them adopted and notified in the minutes of their meeting. The facts related above will, we venture to think, show that the W. and F. G. Club was not a perfectly independent society.

3. We feel it necessary to state in as few words as possible the action of the club in its attempt to sever itself from the C. E. T. S. Without any previous intimation to the C. E. T. S., the constitution being still in force, a resolution was moved in the committee of the W. and F. Girls' Club to the effect that it was desirable to work independently of the C. E. T. S. Upon the receipt of this resolution the council of the C. E. T. S. wrote to the committee pointing out that they had no power to sever the club from the society which called it into existence. No reply to this communication was received. A deputation was sent to the mover of the resolution, the then president of the club, for the purpose of representing to him the unconstitutional act in ignoring the C. E. T. S., and showing him the connection which existed between the club and the Temperance Society. This had no effect, for shortly afterwards a meeting was convened for the purpose of electing a committee for the year. Prior to that meeting the council wrote to the chairman conveying a respectful remonstrance. No reply was received to that letter, but the meeting proceeded to carry out the objects as advertised. Those who were present confirmed the action of the committee in its determination to separate from the C. E. T. S. The council consider that the action of the committee of the club is calculated not only to injure the great temperance work which the C. E. T. S. is desirous of doing, but also to weaken the confidence of the people in the institutions of the church, which, if the present course of the W. and F. Girls' Club be taken as a precedent, may be severed from that body which brings them into existence at the will of a few who may choose to prefer a separate existence.

We are, &c.,
THOMAS B. TRESS,
Hon. Clerical Secretary C. E. T. S.
CROSBIE B. BROWNRIGG,
July 31. Hon. Lay Secretary C. E. T. S.

THE TEA WE DRINK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having visited the principal tea-growing countries of the world, and examined into the cultivation of the plant and the manufacture of tea in them, some observations made by me may be interesting to tea-drinkers. Ceylon, the first country visited, I will begin with. The tea plantations in that island are generally of a size sufficiently large for the employment of a tea manufactory, and all the tea is made by machinery. I have before described the method, but will do so again to illustrate the difference between the tea treated by machinery and that made by hand in other countries. The only leaves from the tea plant that are suitable for making tea are three leaves from the end of each shoot. The end leaf that is formed, but not unfolded, is the one that makes the choicest tea. The next leaf is for second quality, and the third for third quality. All the leaves lower down the branches, and in the body of the tea plants, are too old and coarse to make good tea. When the coolies have gathered the leaves they are taken to the teahouse, and laid thinly upon stretched calico shelves, where they remain about 24 hours. They then feel soft and leathery, and are taken to the rolling mills, where the leaves are rolled for a certain time. Then the rolled leaves are put into trays about 5in. or 6in. deep, where they remain in a press of drawers about two hours, or sufficient time to ferment and become of a chocolate-red colour. They are then taken out and put into a machine in trays which travel continuously, and hot air is forced by fans through the whole of the layers. They are then taken out, and are again put through a second machine of a similar character, which dries the leaves, and the tea is made. The tea is then put upon sifters driven by machinery, when the various kinds of tea are sorted. The first is best Pekoe, second Pekoe, and the third Souchong. The broken tea is put by itself, and the coarse leaves, which are useless, are taken out as the process continues and thrown on one side. It seems, from inquiries made by me, that it is very difficult to make good tea all of an even quality, for inferior tea sometimes results without knowing the cause. The state of the weather, over-rolling or not rolling enough, insufficient fermentation or over-fermentation, too great heat in the factory or too little, all these things affect the quality until it is dried and made into tea, when the sorting and other things are merely mechanical matters there is no difficulty about, so that an experienced tea-maker is a most valuable man in a tea estate, and is prized accordingly, as upon his judgment and knowledge the value of the tea chiefly depends. A great quantity of the tea grown in Ceylon is upon lands between 3000ft. and 6000ft. above sea-level, and when such is the case there is the season for plucking the leaves as in the colder countries, and the tea produced is said to be of better quality, but in the lower levels, being in a tropical country which is a humid climate, the tea plant grows continually and tea is made all the year round. I went over a tea factory in these low levels, and the tea made was said to be of good quality, if not so delicate-flavoured as some I had seen made in the higher levels. But a question has been asked and not yet answered. Will the tea plant in these low levels in tropical country stand the continual growth without rest? The tea plant in these levels in Ceylon has not yet had sufficient lengthened experience to give a positive reply either for or against, but there cannot be a doubt that all plants as well as animals thrive best with a period of rest, and the tea plant is not likely to be an exception to the rule. The planters, however, cut back the plants at intervals very severely, which, no doubt, allows the roots a certain period of rest. But the tea-growing industry of Ceylon has advanced "by leaps and bounds," for as late as 1883 it only exported 1,500,000lb. of tea, whereas last year Ceylon exported to Great Britain no less than 46,901,554lb.—a wonderful increase in seven years. The next tea-growing country visited by me was India. I was informed that 30 years ago very little tea was grown in India, and the whole industry has sprung up in that time. The tea grown in the lower parts of Assam somewhat resembles the lower growth of Ceylon, while that grown on the hills is of a finer quality, for, as a rule, the tea grown upon the mountain slopes makes the best article. The plant grows very luxuriantly in Assam, in fact probably too much so in the valleys, but they are greatly checked by cutting back. No doubt many mistakes have been made in India in planting tea upon unsuitable land, and this was to be expected when the industry was new, and the price of it a good remunerative one; but now competition has brought down the prices until only those in suitable positions and well managed pay. From the base of the Himalayan Mountains up to Dargeeling the whole of the mountain slopes have been cleared and planted with tea, the upper portion of the highest tea plantation seen by me was about 8000ft. above sea level, but it is not uncommon in the plantations around Dargeeling for the upper portion to be 6000ft. above sea level, and the lower portion of the same plantation at a 4000ft. level, sloping between the two hills. The plant appears to flourish in the lower spurs of the Himalayan Mountains, and there are plantations nearly as far north as Peshawer and about the vicinity of Simla down to Dargeeling; and as these mountain slopes are so steep that no agricultural product can grow upon them, they are admirably adapted to the growth of the tea plant, and does not encroach upon the agricultural areas of India. Nearly all the tea plantations throughout India are in the hands of Europeans, principally British. It is British skill and industry that has originated and established the growth and manufacture of tea in India, for without British enterprise and capital the natives would do as their progenitors had done before them, go on in the same old way and leave the jungle to wild beasts. Some of the tea planters, however, complain that the Government of India do not treat them properly, especially as to acquiring land in these mountains and in the occupation of them; that they allow the natives to take up land, let it lie idle, and do no good with it, while there are seven penalties against the Europeans. Of course, I was not in a position to judge of the merits of the question; but as the planters have invested so much capital and given the natives so much employment, they ought to receive some consideration at the hands of the Government. Some tea-planters at Dargeeling informed me that the low price of tea now made the growing of it unremunerative, while others were more hopeful. I met a Scotchman in India who said he had been a tea-planter for 15 years; that he had sold his plantation, as he thought tea-growing was about done, and as he had a farm in Scotland, he would go back and work it, and thought he would do better at that than growing tea; and a tea-planter who said he had a large plantation, the farthest up the river—Bramapootra—told me that although prices were low, yet he could get a living at tea-growing; but he complained of the trouble and expense of getting coolies up there. I think he said he had to get them all the way from Nepaul, and pay their railway fares; that he employed 600 of them, and cholera would break out now and again, and they would die 20 or 30 in a day. The average areas of the India tea plantations are from 200 to 300 acres each, but of course some are very much more, and others less, but all of them have large buildings and machinery for tea-making on the same plan as in Ceylon—in fact, making tea by machinery was practised in India before tea was grown in Ceylon, and many of the tea-makers of Ceylon learnt the business in India. A merchant in Calcutta informed me that he had several plantations in Assam, and although the prices ruling are low, yet a living can still be obtained by growing tea, and he thought that there was a better prospect in the future. He said he was surprised that Australia used so much of the Chinese rubbish. He had exported tea to both Melbourne and Sydney, and he was glad to say that the demand was increasing, especially in Melbourne, and since I had this conversation the prices of teas are firmer in China, which will no doubt give a fillip to the Indian article. But the production and sale of Indian tea have increased at what should be considered a sufficiently rapid rate, for I find that in 1875 India exported to Great Britain 24,883,000lb. of tea, and in 1880 40,015,000lb., or an increase in five years of 15,132,000lb.; and in 1885 the exports were 66,151,592lb., an increase of 26,136,592lb. in the same period; while in 1890 the export of tea to Great Britain reached the large figures of 101,192,922lb., or 400 per cent. more than it was 15 years previously. But the export of tea from India to Australia has progressed considerably also, for I find that in 1881 less than a million pounds were exported (but to be exact 892,450lb.), while the export in 1890 of tea from India to Australia reached the respectable total of 4,570,425lb. But while the export of tea has increased at such a rapid rate from India to Great Britain, the export of tea from China to the same place has fallen off equally fast, for I find that in the year 1881 China exported to England no less than 162,000,000lb. of tea, while in 1890 the export had fallen to 67,000,000, a drop of nearly 100,000,000lb. in nine years, while the import of tea from the three countries—India, Ceylon, China—into Great Britain had only increased from 207,440,611lb. in 1881 to 215,094,476lb. in 1890. Although I did not actually travel over the tea-producing districts of China (and only a few Europeans have done so), I can well understand their method of growing the plant. From their system it is grown by small proprietors on very limited areas, the same as it is grown in Japan, and it is made by hand in the villages. Something of the same manipulation must take place in the making of the tea as is done in Japan, with the difference that the Chinese are very much dirtier than the Japanese. The teas are sent from the interior to the ports for shipment, where they are purchased and prepared for the various markets. The teas are "fired," as it is termed (a process I will presently explain), then packed and shipped. I understand that the Chinese teas coming forward this season are a poor lot, and price higher, either from inferior cultivation or a bad season, and a tea-taster I met at Shanghai who buys for one of the largest London firms told me he was not at all satisfied with the samples offered or prices asked both at Hankow or Shanghai; and possibly, as the people are somewhat unsettled, this may have its effect on the tea business. I met a number of English and Russian tea-tasters who had come for the season to purchase tea in China, and I was told that Russians buy the best quality in China, and England only a limited quantity of that kind, but purchase the medium grades. Several tasters concurred in the opinion that Foochow teas are of a very inferior character, and they said they could not understand a tea-drinking community like Australia importing such inferior tea, and I believe that Australia is almost exclusively supplied with Foochow teas. I have travelled over some of the tea-growing districts of Japan, and although the plant grows profusely, it is neither planted well nor kept in the order it should be, or as neat as the Japanese usually grow shrubs, and the plant is almost allowed to grow wild. The best district I saw for growing tea, and the finest plantation, is between Kioto and Nara, where it is very carefully cultivated, and many of the tea-plantations at the time of my visit, which was in the spring season, were shaded over with matting, I suppose for making the shoots more tender, or it has some beneficial effect, as it is acknowledged that some of the best quality comes from this district. I went over tea-making premises in this district, and there were about 30 men at work. The women and children gathered the leaves and brought them in baskets to the tea-making house, when two men put a certain quantity of the leaves into a sieve, and another man was sitting alongside of a boiler full of water boiling and steaming; he took the sieve of leaves and dipped them just into the steam for about two seconds, then emptied the steaming leaves out on to a mat, two men all the while fanning away the steam, and as soon as they had done this the leaves were put into a bin with a rice paper bottom made hot by a charcoal fire underneath; they were rubbed and rolled on the hot paper, and there were about 20 men at these bins manipulating the leaves; and when the leaves had gone through the course the tea was made complete, and sent to the ports for sale in this condition. The merchant at Yokohama or Kobe receives samples of the various growers' teas in his office, and pays according to quality, but the tea is not marketable in the condition it is received, and has to undergo a process called "firing," as it must be quite dry before it is packed. But there is a good deal to be done to it before it is fit for the market, and I saw about 500 women, boys, and girls, in one godown (or warehouse) all at work bending over pans, like copper boilers, heated underneath by charcoal, rolling and rubbing the tea-leaves over the heated surface, I presume, to render it of an even curly shape and to dry it; but this process seems to me a most objectionable one, for in hot weather the heat from the charcoal must cause a great deal of perspiration about the head and shoulders of the people, and it must fall in the pan and on to the tea. I noticed also that eczema is very prevalent in the heads of boys and girls of the lower classes who do this work, and scabies also; and it is not nice to contemplate that persons suffering from these diseases rub and manipulate the tea with their hands. I saw several lots of these Japanese tea-firers, and they certainly looked very dirty; but if the Japanese, who are comparatively clean compared to the Chinese, are as I have described, what must be the dirt and disease in a tea-firing godown in China, especially those of the native merchants? I can speak from what I saw in Shanghai, that a dirtier people could scarcely exist, and subject to all sorts of diseases. But in addition to the firing there is the colouring, and any colouring matter, if it improves the appearance, must be more of less injurious to the persons drinking the tea; and when bluestone, Prussian blue, or copperas is added, it must be deleterious; and there can be very little doubt that frequently disease breaks out in a family without any apparent reason, when from the cause I have mentioned it has proceeded from the tea. I saw, however, one kind of tea that had only to be dried; this is thin and long, and I was told that the Americans called it Spider-legs. I have not been able to obtain a return of the tea exported from Japan during the last 10 years, but in 1890 the export was 47,000,000lb., all of it to America.

The Americans, I believe, take most of the tea grown in the island of Formosa, which is said to be a very aromatic kind and greatly liked by them. The objections I have mentioned against the manufacture of tea by hand should cause the Japanese to consider whether they are prepared to see their product of tea gradually go out of the market, the same as the Chinese tea has been superseded by the Indian and Ceylon teas, for most assuredly it is only a question of time when there will no longer be a demand for Japanese tea, and their only salvation lies in entirely altering their methods and paying more attention to the growth of the tea plant, and make the tea by machinery as in India. I find that the amount of tea exported to Australia from Foochow in 1888 was 24,000,000lb., in 1889 21,000,000lb., and in 1890 15,000,000lb., showing that while the exports are dwindling every year from China, India's export of teas increases in proportion.

I am, &c., JOHN YOUNG.
Yokohama, Japan, May 18, 1891.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A match was fired at Wentworth Falls on Saturday last, the 25th, between teams representing Camden and Wentworth Falls Reserves. The light and wind were both variable, yet some very good scores were put on by members of each team, and the totals, 529 and 523, are remarkably good, considering the weather. The Camden team made 1 point more than their opponents at 500 yards, and gained 5 points at the long range, thus winning a very interesting and well contested match by 6 points. The return match will be fired at Camden shortly. Scores as under:—

CAMDEN R. R. C.

	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
Mr. R. Thomas	28	32	[illegible]
Mr. W. H. Rex	28	28	[illegible]
Mr. A. E. Moore	28	28	[illegible]
Mr. J. Wasson	29	26	[illegible]
Mr. J. Moore	27	27	[illegible]
Mr. R. H. Hindes	28	25	[illegible]
Mr. H. Moran	30	22	[illegible]
Captain Cowper	27	23	[illegible]
Mr. G. F. Turner	28	21	[illegible]
Mr. A. Porter	24	19	[illegible]
	278	251	[illegible]

WENTWORTH FALLS R. R. C.

	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
Mr. C. Norrie	33	27	[illegible]
Mr. R. Cale	32	26	[illegible]
Mr. A. C. A. Wilson	29	28	[illegible]
Mr. T. J. Cale	27	27	[illegible]
Mr. E. Lofton	27	26	[illegible]
Mr. W. F. Weeks	28	25	[illegible]
Mr. G. Crawshaw	25	25	[illegible]
Mr. A. Lofton	23	24	[illegible]
Mr. E. Jennings	29	18	[illegible]
Mr. A. S. Wilson	24	19	[illegible]
	277	246	[illegible]

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Mount Morgan Company has declared a dividend for July of 6d per share.

The prospectus of the Iguana Gold-mining Company, Limited, Croydon, Queensland, appears to-day in another column. The proposed capital is £30,000, in £1 shares, and it is intended to register the company under the Companies Act.

The South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, No Liability, has been registered under the provisions of the No Liability Mining Companies Act of New South Wales. This company has been in existence for some time, with an office in Melbourne, which has now been transferred to Sydney. An announcement appears elsewhere stating that the first dividend of 1s per share has been declared.

The abridged prospectus of the Argentine Proprietary Silver-mining Company appears in our advertising columns to-day. The property, which consists of 170 acres in seven blocks, is situated on the Star River, near Townsville, Northern Queensland. The proposed capital is £180,000 in 180,000 shares of £1 each. This company is said to be the first ever registered in Victoria for working a silver deposit in North Queensland. The results of several assays of stone from the property are appended to the prospectus.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that the New Iguana Gold-mining Company has declared a second dividend of 3d per share, payable on August 6.

The Great Amalgamated Gold-mining Company Syndicate, Hill End, was yesterday registered as "The Great Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, Hill End, No Liability." The following have been elected as the first directors:—Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Messrs. B. F. Marks (S. Hoffnung and Co.), and W. R. Hall.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Friday's issue there are two letters referring to the clerical conference and the spiritual life of the Church of England. With the speaker at the conference, I maintain that the clergymen of the present day should on the average be as "all-round" as possible, for only so far as he is "all-round" is he fitted to cope with the problems of our many-sided and complex modern life. "Colin Brewster" shows a strange ignorance, wilfully or no, of the history of the Catholic Church, especially of the Anglican branch, if he does not know that the Church was and is a power in Europe, chiefly from having many (like St. Paul) intellectual and cultured priests, who, though "in the world," are yet "not of it." The average Roman priest of to-day in some European countries, like the average Salvation officer, is not "all-round" by any means intellectually; and while we know the results of the former influence we have yet to learn the results of the latter. There is little new about Salvation Army methods. Like the old Dominicans and Franciscans, they have a work to do, and must beware of "the worm in the bud." No doubt we want more spiritual life and self-sacrifice, and the Primate should have more power; but it does not follow that the *modus operandi* of the Salvation Army, because "special" and one-sided, is "the cure for all the ills." I am, &c., E. W.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your yesterday's issue is a copy of the annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the year 1890. So far as our oyster fisheries are concerned, the outlook, according to the report, is a most gloomy one, but I believe the Fisheries Commissioners' officers only send in their reports quarterly, so that the Commissioners would only know the state of our oyster fisheries upon October 1, 1890. Since then 10 months have elapsed, and we all know the wonderful changes that take place in many matters in 10 months. I am happy to say the change for the better has been so great on our oyster fisheries during the time that I can say with confidence and certainty that from Cape Hawke to the Tweed River we have more oysters in our rivers now than we have had for the last 30 years.

There is the Tweed, it has a good crop; the Richmond a larger crop than was ever known, the Clarence only a moderate crop, owing to the destruction caused by floods in 1890. Port Macquarie, a first-class crop; Camden Haven, very good, as good as it was 18 years ago, from which time it produced 10,000 sacks in the following 10 years; the Manning has as many oysters on its beds now as it had 18 years ago, from which time it produced 25,000 sacks in the following 10 years; Cape Hawke, very near the same as it was 18 years ago, from which time it produced 14,800 sacks in the following 10 years. There are intermediate creeks and rivers along our Northern coast that are full of young oysters, and taking our Northern oyster fisheries for all in all, they have never been in a better condition for the 30 years I have known them.

I am, &c., H. WOODWARD.
July 31.

LADIES' attention is drawn to DAHMS and CO.'S new stock of superior jewellery at their new premises, 163 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Brothers.—[ADVT.]

HAVE you tasted Rose's Lime-juice Ginger Cordial? Its taste, if you like, is a fine stomachic. LYNAS AND CO.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Australian Gaslight were offered at a rather lower price, others being quoted at about late rates. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, ex dividend, 6¾; Marshall's Brewery, 6s 6d; Colonial Sugar, £20 paid, 25; Assets Realisation, 3s; Melbourne Trams, 58s, 58s 6d; Permanent Trustee, 4s 3d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 22½; Marshall's Brewery, 6s 6d; Saywell's Tobacco, 9s. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Australian J.S.	—	23	N. S. Wales	—	65
Commercial	118	119	New Zealand, Auckl'd reg.	5¾	—
City	—	12½	Q. National, ex div.	—	—
New Issue	60/	65/	Bl. Bk. Q'land	—	5¾
Com. of Aust.	—	12	Unions, x. div.	69½	—
Federal	69/6	72/			
North Q'land	—	69/			
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	—	15/	Newcastle	—	4/
C.R. and M.R.	—	21/	Pref., 20s pd.	—	18/
Illawarra	—	5¾	10s pd.	—	8/
Hunter River	—	—	Port Jackson	—	34/
N. S. Ferry	—	40/			
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mut. Fire	19/	—	N. S. W.	66	81
City Mutual	1/11	2/6	Pacific	—	1/
Mercantile	5/6	—	United	—	60/
GAS.					
Aust. Gaslight	12½	12¾	North Shore	—	—
New Issue	9¼	9½	New Issue	—	—
BREWERIES.					
Australian, ex. div.	—	18/6	Castl'm'ine and Wood Bros.	21/	22/
Marshall's	6/	7/	Tooth's	17/	17/6
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aaron's Hotel	8/	9/	Melb. Trams.	56/	60/
City Carrying	—	2/	Mort's Dock	—	24/
Colonial Sugar	14	—	Saywell's	9/	9/3
Ditto, £20 pd.	24½	25	Richardson and Wrench	—	18/
Gordon Emery	—	9/	Shale and Oil	5/9	—
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.	25/	—	Sydney Exch.	—	20
Hudson Bros., ex div.	—	4/6	Sydney Hyd.	15/6	17/
			S. T. and O.	—	22/
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realisation	—	3/2	Perp. Trustee	18/	20/
Col. Finance	5/3	—	Real Estate	1/	2/
Mont de Piété	27/	—	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
M'gage Guar.	4/9	—	Sydney Agency, call paid	—	1/6
Perm. Trustee	4/2	4/3			
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.					
Aust. Mutual	—	52/	Indust. Prov.	20	20½
Commercial	—	80/	Sydney and Sb.	23/6	24/
Sydney Freehold	16/6	20/	Sydney Perm.	—	28

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales no business was reported to-day. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Australian Banking, buyer 85s, seller 92s; Mercantile Bank, seller 2s; Balmain Ferry, buyer 13s 6d; Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam, buyers 20s; Illawarra Steam, seller 4¾; Port Jackson, buyer 32s; United Insurance, buyer 67s 6d; Emu Gravel, buyer 17s; Picturesque Atlas, seller 15s 6d; Sydney Cyclorama, buyer 9s 6d; Colonial Finance, seller 5s 3d; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, buyer 12s—£5 paid, seller 5; Australian Mutual Building, buyer 51s, seller 54s; Equitable Building, seller 75; Metropolitan Land, seller 80s; National Building, seller 97s 6d.

The Borough Council of Murrumburrah is advertising for tenders for a loan of £2000 on 6 per cent. debentures for five years.

The shipment of gold for the past month amounts to £328,639, of which £293,649 was coined and £35,000 uncoined. The shipment in July last year amounted to £37,820, and the total for the seven months £547,047. For the seven months the shipment was £1,491,327, against £563,046 in the first seven months of 1890, and £1,580,383 in the like period of 1889. The import of gold for the seven months of the year was about £1,390,000.

To-morrow (Saturday) being the 1st of August and a bank holiday in accordance with the Act, will be kept as a holiday by the insurance companies. The Custom-house and the Sydney Exchange will also be closed. The secretary of the Sydney Stock Exchange also announces that the members will not meet again until Monday.

Our London financial cablegram shows that the bank reserve has increased by £158,000, the total being now £17,422,000. The proportion of the reserves to liabilities has increased from 42 per cent. to 43·46 per cent., there having been a decrease from £36,790,000 to £35,545,000 in the general deposits. The money market is rather easier, three months' bills in the open market having declined to 1¾ per cent. Consols are steady at last week's quotations. Victorian, South Australian, New Zealand, and Tasmanian securities are firmer. New South Wales 4 per cents are also firm at last week's quotations; but our 3½ per cents are 5s lower on the week, possibly owing to the rumours which have been circulated as to the possibility of a further loan. Queensland securities have also fallen back.

The London copper market is rather weaker—Chili being quoted at £52, a fall of 10s on the week. Tin has risen 20s, the price of Australian being £92.

The eighteenth half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. S. Payten in the chair. The report, of which the principal figures have already been published, was unanimously adopted. Messrs. J. Hardie and W. Gallagher were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. J. H. Davis and Melbourne Green as auditors. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the institution.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Cyclorama Company was held to-day, Mr. Russell Barton in the chair. The report showed that the receipts had exceeded the expenditure by £1280, which the board proposed to devote to the reduction of the overdraft from £3877 to £2620. The report was adopted. At a special general meeting held afterwards, certain alterations in the articles of association were agreed to.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Wolseley Sheep-Shearing Machine Company was held on Wednesday, the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., in the chair. A resolution, authorising the voluntary winding up the company, was confirmed, the patent rights having been sold to a new company domiciled in London. Mr. W. Tyson was appointed liquidator.

The following is a return of the Customs collections at Sydney for the period from January 1 to July 31, for the years 1890 and 1891 respectively:—

Month.	1890.	1891.
January	£155,065 1 3	£173,410 17 1
February	140,063 6 10	150,579 7 5
March	187,310 12 8	152,786 16 11
April	154,444 19 11	175,415 1 2
May	148,932 14 5	160,186 11 3
June	152,314 18 7	166,918 17 2
July	174,190 8 7	187,490 16 10
Totals	£1,062,321 1 10	£1,166,794 7 10

The increase for the month of July was £13,300, and for the seven months £104,473 6s 10d.

In the Import markets to-day there was more animation, and distributing houses report a good trade for next month. Buying generally continues on a small scale, there being little or no disposition to speculate in anything more than is required for immediate consumption. The flour market remains steady, with a moderate trade demand, which is being met at the following quotations:—Roller, £11 10s to £12; stone-makes, £10 5s to £10 15s. There is no wheat in the market, millers meeting their requirements mainly from intercolonial sources, a small quantity being bought in the southern districts. Though there has been some business in new season's tea, buyers generally are busy sampling and tasting teas to be offered publicly on Monday. The withdrawals of tea from bond during the week have amounted to about 45,000lb. Coffee is steady at late rates, No. 1 Ceylon Plantation being sold at 13½d to 13¾d. Barry's chicory, 2½d. Cocoa, Epps's, from 1s 6d; Fry's, from 1s 4d to 1s 6d; malted, of the same brand, 3s 3d. Currants of prime quality are moving at from 4½d to 4¾d, according to parcel, though fruit of inferior quality has been sold at a lower price. Elemes 4¾d, sultanas 7¾d. Concerning the London market, the *Produce Markets Review*, of June 20, reports:—

Provincial and other lower grades of currants are about 1s cheaper, and the market is generally quiet throughout. Anxious sellers of the better qualities are willing to accept lower bids, but the business done has been hardly sufficient to establish a decline in quotations. About 3300 cases of Provincial have arrived in Blairmont, and have sold freely for shipping, at full prices compared with landed fruit of the same description. Further confirmation of the favourable reports regarding the crop has been received, and unless anything unforeseen occurs, a very large quantity of fruit of good quality may be confidently expected. Sultanas have sold at very irregular values, the general tendency being towards lower prices. There are various estimates as to the probable quantity of the crop, which vary from 20,000 to 30,000 tons, against 16,000 last year. The reports of Elemes are also good, both as regards quality and quantity. The crop is expected to be about double last year's. Figs and other kinds of fruit are unchanged.

Morton's bottled fruits, 10s 6d; C. and Blackwell's, 11s 6d; American canned fruits, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; Morton's jams, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; American walnuts, 5d; condensed milk is moving off at 6s 3d to 6s 6d, according to brand. White sugar outside the Company's makes is being more fully supplied, £23 to £24 is the range of quotations; £19 to £21 10s may be quoted for yellows, and from £15 for dark sugar. Bonded stocks were supplemented during the week by 625 tons. The issues comprised 251 tons, of which 238 tons were exported, leaving 8566 tons in bond, as compared with 4386 tons a year back. From the Northern rivers 77 bags were received during the week. Fine table rice is moving at £16; the lower grades from £12 10s. Bonded stock amounts to 1318 tons, as compared with 1110 tons a year ago. Sago and tapioca, 3½d; white pepper, 8d; black, 5½d. Salt is in good request, deliveries going from ship; Black Horse, coarse, from 80s to 85s; Liverpool, from 75s; fine, from 90s; rock salt, white, from 65s. There was some inquiry for prime ling, of which the market is rather bare. Trafavenne sardines sold at 3s 7½d; commoner quality of fish, from 3s 3d. Fish of most descriptions, however, is very dull of sale. Stearine candles, 6½d in ordinary trade parcels. Keen's mustard, 4s 6d, 7s 10½d, and 15s 3d for quarters, halves, and lbs. respectively. There is some slight improvement in the inquiry for hops, and small sales of Tasmanian are reported at 1s 3d to 1s 4d; Kents are quoted at from 1s 9d. The English market at latest mail date remained steady at from £6 to £11 for Kents. It is said by a London authority—"The attack of 'fly' has cleared off in some parishes of Kent, but has become more severe in others, especially through the Sussex grounds. The warm temperature keeps the plant growing, and with some genial showers prospects have become brighter. Continental reports are of a similar description. There is considerable 'fly' in some districts, but none in others. There is a general backwardness of bine in all countries, which fine weather is rapidly repairing." English malt locally is moving off but slowly; from 6s 6d to 7s is the range of quotations for fair to prime quality. In liquids, bottled ale is going off in trade quantities at from 7s 6d to 10s 3d in quarts, and from 5s 6d to 7s 3d in pints. Best brands of stout, 9s 6d and 5s 6d quarts and pints respectively. Lowndes' rum, 4s 3d in hogsheads and quarters. Under date June 26 an English authority has the following:—"The market for Jamaica continues strong, and about 400 puncheons have changed hands at full prices. Proof kinds are rather weaker, sales of Demerara having taken place at 2s 2d to 2s 3d, and of Berbice at 2s 1d per proof gallon. The stock of Jamaica in London is 7226 puncheons, as compared with 9615 at this time last year. Arrivals of Demerara came to hand in Liverpool last week, and are now nearly all sold at unchanged prices." Locally the leading brands of whisky have had fair request at late current rates. The metal market is quiet. Galvanised iron is quoted at from £20 to £21 10s, with some inquiry for export. Sheet lead, £16 10s to £16 15s. Fencing wire, £11 5s for No. 8, and £12 5s to £12 10s for No. 10. Tinplates are quoted at from 13s, less being accepted for forward delivery. Muntz metal, 7½d. Quicksilver, 2s 8d, a parcel having been placed at a lower figure. There is a steady demand for kerosene oil, 1s 4d to 1s 5d being the quotation for most brands of high test, somewhat less being accepted for forward delivery. Castor, 3s 1d. China, 2s 7½d to 2s 8d. Raw and boiled oil, half and half in drum, 3s 4d to 3s 6d, according to brand. There was no movement of importance in drugs. Cream of tartar, 13d to 13½d; tartaric acid in kegs, 1s 5d; carbonate of soda, £10. Soda crystals are still in rather short supply, and small lots are selling up to £7 10s. Building materials are dull of sale. Cement is offering from 13s 9d to 14s 3d. On account of the official liquidator of Mason Brothers, Limited, Fraser and Co. to-day cleared a catalogue of 350 packages of earthenware and glassware at fair prices.

The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the period from January 1 to July 31, 1891, together with the totals for the same period of 1890:—

Months.	Wool. Bales.	Skins. Bales.	Hides No.	Tal'w C'sks.	Tin. Ing'ts	Copper. Ingots.	Leath'r Bales.
January	89,889	1,227	5,884	2,460	13,210	14,786	393
Febru'y	79,546	828	867	2,848	9,804	44,300	355
March	52,066	948	4,026	2,162	11,290	4,781	305
April	36,400	1,116	4,552	3,380	14,650	42,204	602
May	9,192	706	1,994	3,288	6,220	16,967	407
June	6,304	1,118	220	2,208	2,445	6,308	178
July	6,883	877	9,704	3,888	14,456	18,063	557
Total	279,710	6,815	27,247	19,994	72,075	147,429	2,787
1890	152,972	2,519	42,759	19,363	84,148	159,749	2,894

—	Pres'd. Meats.	Hoofs and Bones	Horns.	Kerosene Shale.	Gold. Coined.	Gold. Uncoined.	Silver.
	Cases.	T. cts.	No.	T.	£	£	£
Jan.	6,008	31 19	76,494	3,274	83,133	1,308	14,237
Feb.	3,687	24 15	59,190	—	184,749	520	6,691
March	5,500	20 9	61,832	4,309	105,495	14,017	25,819
April	3,898	13 10	41,700	1,544	77,080	6,776	34,913
May	10,680	39 14	58,810	3,484	300,281	290	4,160
June	11,130	—	19,700	1,852	446,940	776	3,499
July	10,000	54 3	40,680	1,988	293,649	35,000	7,358
Total	50,904	194 10	358,406	16,50[illegible]	1,491,327	59,587	94,548
1890	50,298	206 14	288,478	22,5[illegible]	547,047	15,999	97,893

Of pearlshell 222 cases were shipped, as against 286 cases in 1890.

Copra: 53,772 bags were shipped, as against 36,348 bags in 1890.

The ship Landseer cleared at the Customs to-day for London, with the following cargo:—17 bales wool, 1265 casks tallow, 7361 hides, 16,000 horns, 13 bags horns, 215 bags shank bones, 178 cwt. bones, 154 cwt. hoofs, 701 bags cobalt ore, a quantity of copra (574 tons 18cwt.), 47 cases oil, 5 casks fat, 249 casks oleine, 9 packages beeswax, 100 spokes, 75 cases electric lamps, 2 packages jewellers' sweepings, 9 packages old rubber, 7 packages tiles, 116 bags gum, and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1701 5s 8d; wine, still, £90 10s; wine, sparkling £5 15s 5d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £33 15s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £28 4s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £403 1s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £75 5s; cigars, £77 9s 6d; cigarettes, £63 19s 11d; tea, £365 8s 1d; coffee, raw, £36 4s 8d; sugar, refined, £13 6s 8d; sugar, unrefined, £1134 11s 2d; opium, £95 10s; rice, £44 14s 8d; dried fruits, £58 7s 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £9 18s 2d; butter, £34 17s 5d; candles, £32 1s 8d; cement, £69 12s; cheese, £32 4s 6d; cocoa and chocolate, £84; confectionery, £6 15s; doors, 4s; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £5 3s 3d; fish, £12 19s 8d; galvanised iron, £20 18s 7d; galvanised manufactures, £173 11s 1d; jams and jellies, £38; milk, £12 16s; oil, kerosene, £295; oils, in bottle, £8; oils, other, £189 13s; paints, £31 0s 4d; powder, sporting, £2 16s 6d; shot, £26 8s 8d; timber, dressed, £27 3s 7d; timber, undressed, £73 13s 5d; varnish, £2 4s. Harbour and light rates, £21 3s; pilotage, Sydney, £13 6s; harbour dues, £2; excise on tobacco, £725; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £60; excise on beer, £209 7s 8d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £1 15s. Total, £7093 10s 1d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The market in wheat is indecisive and unsettled at 4s 10½d to 5s. There is a better demand for flour. Bran is dull. A parcel of 1000 old S. O. Pekoe was cleared out. The Tsinan's tea is giving satisfaction as regards quality. Heavy sales of Schiedam and Gouda candles were made at a concession. There is more inquiry for salmon. No. 8 fencing wire sold at £10 15s; No. 10, £12. Hematite pig iron is wanted. Cornsacks are slightly easier. Woolpacks, 1s 6½d to 1s 7d. The sharemarket continues very dull, and extremely little business was done to-day among investment stocks. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had most attention, selling at 57s 6d to 57s, and in the evening to 58s; Silverton Tramway, £9 2s; Tarrawingie Flux, £6 12s 6d; Commercial Bank, a small lot £12; Federal, 67s; Mercantile, 58s; Victoria, £9 10s 6d; Union Trustee, 28s; Brighton Gas, 34s; Carlton Brewery, 21s; Yorkshire, 9s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 13s, 13s 3d; Fraser and Company, 6s.

A special meeting of the Tarrawingee Flux and Tramway Company was held to-day, Mr. John Grice presided. The report, recommending the increase of the capital from £300,000 to £350,000 by the issue of 10,000 new shares of £5 each was carried. The chairman, in replying to a question, said he thought a dividend would certainly be declared at the next half-yearly meeting.

At the annual meeting of the General Finance, Agency, and Guarantee Company to-day a dividend was declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A good deal of the new season's sugar came into the market yesterday, but the bulk of the shipments from the north was being carried on south, and it is unlikely that there will be any decline in prices here. A shipment of new Fairymead sugar has been received, and the agents here are quoting £20 10s per ton.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 30.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £26,262,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £17,422,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 43·46 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £26,274,000.

Public deposits are £4,358,000, and other deposits are £35,545,000.

Government securities are £11,842,000, and other securities are £28,822,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾–2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 95½. Business steady.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 109. Firm.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 101½. Quiet.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 101. Quiet.

Victoria 4 per cent., 1907, January-July, 106.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 105½. Quiet.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 105½. Quiet.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 96½. Firm.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, 105½. Firm.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, 97. Firm.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 105½.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 92. There is a slight relapse in prices.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 105. Firm.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 94½. Active.

Western Australia 4 per cent, 1934, January-July, 104. Quiet.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, 95. Firm.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The open-market quotation for discount on three months' bills is 1¾ per cent.

THE BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, is quoted at 43s per quarter. Market firmer. Victorian wheat, 42s. Improving.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, 41s 3d. Firmer.

Australian Wheat.—For cargoes on passage sellers ask 40s 3d; buyers offer 39s 9d.

Australian flour, superfine, 29s 3d. Firmer.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £52 per ton, cash quotation.

Tin.—For Australian tin the cash price is £92 per ton.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 47s 3d. Flat.

FROZEN MEAT.

Wellington mutton is worth 3 3-16d; Canterbury lamb, 4½d.

New Zealand beef, fores, is quoted at 3½d; hinds, 4½d.

Queensland mutton, hinds, is worth 4¼d.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 13s 7½d per cwt.; Java sugar, No. 14, 15s. Quiet.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

Colonial barley averages 31s per 448lb.; colonial oats, 25s 3d per 384lb.; colonial beans, 35s per 504lb.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.

New Zealand hemp is dull of sale, and prices show a further decline of 10s.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Since last reporting a limited business has been passing in this market, some small lines having changed hands both by private treaty and at auction. The quality of the meagre supplies catalogued was exceptionally poor, and competition as a consequence was rather less animated than was the case at the sales held a fortnight ago. For the wools sold prices exhibit no alteration, and the following quotations still hold good, namely:—

Description.	Superior.	Average to Good.	Inferior.
Greasy Fleece	—	7d to 8½d	5d to 6½d
Ditto Lambs	—	5½d to 7d	3½d to 5d
Ditto Pieces	—	5d to 6½d	3½d to 5d
Scoured Fleece	17d to 18½d	14d to 16½d	11½d to 13½d
Ditto Pieces	13d to 15d	10½d to 12½d	7½d to 10d
Ditto Bellies	12d to 13½d	10d to 11d	7d to 9d
Ditto Locks	9d to 10d	7d to 8½d	4½d to 6½d
Washed Fleece	—	11d to 12½d	9d to 10½d

At auction the quantities offered totalled 183 bales, and sales amounting to 197 have been recorded. The following are the particulars of to-day's auction sales:—

Firm.	Catalog'ed.	Sold.*
	Bales.	Bales.
John Bridge and Co., July 29	34	34
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, July 29	100	48
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., July 29	26	93
J. H. Geddes and Co., July 29	23	22
	183	197
Brought forward	784	1357
Total since 1st July, 1891	967	1554
Same period last season	706	807
Increase	261	747

* At auction and privately.

The export of wool still continues to be on only a small scale, and shipments as compared with those during a corresponding period last year are as under:—

From Sydney.	Bales		Bales
Orient (s.), July 20	902	Brought forward	2,278
Yarra (s.), July 25	396	Total since July 1, 1891	4,124
Culgoa (s.), July 25	396	Same period last season	4,710
Ballaarat (s.), July 27	153		
	1,847	Decrease	586

Some small off-season catalogues were placed before a good attendance of buyers in the Melbourne market on Wednesday last, and the bulk of the quantity offered is reported to have been quitted under excellent competition. Altogether 1081 bales were sold, prices exhibiting very little change since the last sales which took place in that centre some six weeks ago. In greasy wools 23 bales of the DM over Yanco, from Wilcannia, realised 7¾d per lb.; Pirrillie, 18 at 6¾d, 19 at 5¾d; M'B and Co. over Mt. Poole, 13 AE at 6¾d; while among the sales effected in scoured wools the following were the most notable:—Duggan, 9 combing at 16d; T. Edols and Co., 8 first combing at 16½d; FE, 14 seconds at 14½d, 15 at 13¾d, 8 first lambs at 10½d, 31 second lambs at 7½d, 39 bellies at 8½d; J3G over Bloomfield (Queensland), 34 skirts at 14½d, 9 bellies at 10½d, 17 locks at 8½d per lb.

We are now in a position to furnish our readers with some interesting particulars regarding the total output of wool from New South Wales during the past year, the following border returns bearing the seal of the Collector of Customs having just been made up to the end of the wool year which terminated on 30th ultimo:—

NEW SOUTH WALES WOOL PRODUCTION.

Season 1890-91 (July 1, 1890, to June 30, 1891).

From	To British and Foreign Ports.	To Victoria.	To South Australia.	To Queensland.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Sydney	509,342	27,205	187	...	536,734
Newcastle	54,943	...	...	...	54,943
Echuca	...	74,069	...	...	74,069
Swan Hill	...	45,899	...	...	45,899
Albury	...	35,163	...	...	35,163
Moama	...	26,239	...	...	26,239
Corowa	...	18,225	...	...	18,225
Wentworth	...	13,049	37,000	...	50,049
Tocumwal	...	3,975	...	...	3,975
Euston	...	2,441	...	...	2,441
Mulwala	...	74	...	...	74
Howlong	...	68	...	...	68
Willyama	...	...	8,467	...	8,467
Silverton	...	...	6,633	...	6,633
Boggabilla	...	...	...	194	194
	564,285	246,407	52,287	194	863,203
Less imported from Queensland				23,588	
Less imported from Victoria				1,282	
					24,870

Total production of New South Wales for year ended June 30, 1891 ... 838,333

In the preceding season the total quantity of wool exported from this colony coastwise and by way of the various border outlets amounted to 750,976 bales, and the increase in the production during the past year consequently amounts to 87,357 bales, this marked augmentation in the quantities of wool grown being chiefly due to the favourable seasons experienced in most parts of the colony throughout the past two years. A comparison of the foregoing figures with last year's statistics in this connection also discloses the fact that while the quantity of wool forwarded to Victoria by sea was 9000 bales less than in the preceding year, and the quantity which went over the border to the same destination was 19,000 bales less than in season 1889-90, the number of bales received from Queensland for sale in the Sydney market exhibits an increase of 12,289 bales, 23,588 bales having reached this centre from the Northern colony in the past 12 months, as against 11,299 bales imported from that quarter in the previous year. On the other hand, the quantities of the staple which drifted to the South Australian seaboard appear to be increasing, 52,287 bales having been despatched to Adelaide and other South Australian ports, via Wentworth, Willyama, and Silverton, during the season just ended, as against 29,319 bales exported through these channels in 1889-90—an increase of 22,968 bales. This increase in the amount of wool sent to South Australia fails, however, to balance the decrease in the total number of bales despatched to Victoria—viz., 28,000. It will be seen, therefore, that a quantity practically equal to rather more than the whole of the above enormous increase of 87,357 bales has passed through the Sydney market, either in the form of consignments for sale or for shipment, during the past season. The total quantity of wool exported from all the colonies of Australasia during the past year amounted to 1,619,330 bales. It is thus evident, from the above table, that considerably more than half of this output is produced in New South Wales alone.

The net value of the past year's wool production of 838,333 bales, estimated at £12 per bale, amounts to £10,059,996, and having regard to the fact that the average value of the bale of colonial wool in the London market during 1890 was computed by competent authorities at £14 16s, this estimate may certainly be accepted as a fair one.

PRODUCE MARKET—FRIDAY.

This morning fairly good supplies of firewood and 89 trucks of forage were submitted at the Darling Harbour railway terminus. The auctions were only moderately attended. Buyers did not seem anxious to augment their stocks at the close of the month, consequently purchases were made on a limited scale. But the prices compared favourably with those lately current. The demand for wood was slack. At the wharfs the principal supplies consisted of intercolonial produce, particularly potatoes, chaff, and onions. The two former were purchased only for actual wants. Reduced prices were quoted for onions. The maize market remains steady. Bright, clean feed oats continue to command attention. The demand for Hunter River lucerne hay was devoid of activity. Butter was in fair request. The bacon market amply stocked. A fair inquiry still exists for eggs. Poultry were also saleable. Particulars of the business transacted at the Darling Harbour auction sales were as follows:—

Wood.—The consignments offered were sufficient for requirements. Billet, 8s to 12s per ton; bundle, 7s 6d to 12s; foot, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; bakers', 9s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Eleven trucks were submitted. Prices obtained for oaten, in bundles, ranged from 3s 6d to 4s per cwt.; lucerne hay, in bales, from Lochinvar, 3s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 9d.

Straw.—Four trucks received. Sales of clean wheaten, in bundles, were made at 2s 7d to 2s 10d per cwt.

Chaff.—Seventeen trucks forward. Best oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, sold from 4s 3d to 4s 6d per cwt.; medium and fair samples, 3s 9d to 4s; faulty neglected.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—The nominal price of milling lots was 5s per bushel.

Oats.—A New Zealand shipment came to hand yesterday. Best bright, clean feed kinds, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel; medium, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; seed, to 2s 1d.

Flour.—Quotations of stone-made flour range from £10 5s to £10 15s per ton; roller makes, £11 10s to £12.

Bran.—Additional New Zealand supplies arrived yesterday. Saleable at 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—Steady at 10d per bushel.

Maize.—The standard rates for good, sound, dry river maize were 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Hay.—Rather small consignments of Hunter River lucerne hay were placed on the market this morning, but stocks continue ample. Prime well-saved, dry, green sorts, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton; other qualities, from £2.

Chaff.—Further Victorian shipments were received last night. The market remains dull. Quotations, £3 to £4 5s per ton; choice and well-known brands, to £4 10s.

Onions.—Increased supplies caused a reduction in prices to £4 10s.

Potatoes.—Low rates continue to rule. New Zealand, 30s to 32s 6d per ton; Circular Head, £2 17s 6d to £3.

Butter.—Supplies were on a moderate scale. Illawarra factory-made, 1s 6d per lb.; dairy lots, 1s 4d.

Cheese.—The boisterous weather during the week on the Southern coast delayed consignments. Colonial sorts still quoted 6d to 7½d per lb.; small lines, to 8d.

Bacon.—Fairly plentiful. Hand-cured Southern, 6½d to 7d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6d; roll, 7d to 8d; hams, 6d to 9d; English hams, 1s 1½d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, worth 5d to 6d per lb.; bulk, from 3d to 4d.

Eggs.—The current prices for colonial lines were 1s 1d to 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—Suitable for table use in most request. Fowls, 3s to 4s per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 9d; geese, 5s 9d to 7s; turkeys, 5s 6d to 10s.

Fruit.—At the local market yesterday, in addition to supplies of colonial and intercolonial seasonable fruits, 21,000 bunches of bananas and 175 bags of cocoanuts were received from Fiji. Business was interfered with by the unsettled state of the weather. Quotations: Colonial apples, including eating and baking, 4s to 7s per case; Tasmanian apples, 3s to 8s; Queensland pineapples, 6s to 8s; bananas, 1s to 3s 6d per bunch; oranges, 2s to 5s per case; mandarins, 6s to 8s; lemons, 3s to 4s; passion fruit, 8s to 9s; cocoanuts, 6s to 7s per bag.

CHILLED MEAT.

Mr. George Maiden, for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having sold by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Darling Harbour, yesterday, on account of the executors of the late Thomas Walker, Tenterfield, beef and mutton, as follows:—Beef bodies, from 6 farthings to 7 farthings; hind-quarters, from 7½ farthings to 9 farthings; fore-quarters, from 4 farthings to 4½ farthings; mutton, from 5 farthings to 5¾ farthings, and 3d on the sheep; pork, from 2d to 2½d per lb. Fresh meat, on account of H. W. Baranee, Eskbank, hind-quarters, from 8 farthings to 9 farthings; crops, from 6¾ farthings to 7½ farthings; pork, from 2d to 3¼d; mutton, from 6 farthings to 6 farthings, and 4d on the sheep. From Fairfield: Sides, from 5 farthings to 6¾ farthings; bodies, from 5¾ farthings to 6 farthings per lb.

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker and Co., J. C. Young and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited), J. Bridge and Co., and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report holding sales yesterday. The market was higher, closing firm at about 5s per ton advance on last week's rates. Quotations:—Best mixed (mutton and beef), from £21 17s 6d to £22 2s 6d; medium, £21 10s to £21 15s; best beef, £21 12s 6d to £21 15s; medium, £21 to £21 10s; broken and small parcels, £19 to £21.

Hides.—The market on Friday was again firm in tone and prices for all descriptions were well maintained up to last week's levels. Quotations:—Prime extra heavy weights, 3½d to 3½d per lb.; good heavy, 2¾d to 3d; ordinary and sloppy heavies, 2¾d to 2¾d; medium, 2½d to 2¾d; best light weights, 2½d to 2¾d; ordinary, 2¾d to 2¼d; dry station, 2½ to 2¾d.

Hair.—The current rates for horsehair were from 13½d to 15d per lb.; washed cow, 10d to 12d; dirty, from 8½d; stumps, 5½d to 6d; mixed, 2½d to 5½d.

Horns and Bones.—Rather better supplies were offered than last week. Large horns, 24s 6d to 27s per 100; medium sizes, 12s to 18s; tips and small, 1s 6d to 10s; shankbones, £4 to £5 per ton; common bones, £3 to £3 10s; hoofs, £2.

Wattle Bark.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co. report holding sales yesterday. The market is still strengthening, the demand (especially for superior qualities) increasing. Supplies not being very plentiful competition was brisk. Quotations: Best chopped, from £7 10s to £9 7s 6d per ton; second qualities, £5 5s to £7 5s; inferior, £2 to £4 15s. There was no demand for ground bark.

Store Stock.—Good branding cattle rather dearer. Delivered on Queensland stations, 57s 6d to 60s; on the Hunter River district, 67s 6d to 70s. Store sheep: There was not much activity; good 3 to 4 year old wethers in wool, 7s 6d.

PROPERTY SALES

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Marshall report the following sales during the week:—House, known as No. 7 Broughton-street, Woolloomooloo, land 34 x 102ft., price £800; a residence and land at Balmain East, £1000; a W.B. cottage, known as Miana, Francis-street, Manly, £210; a W.B. cottage, Queen-street, Croydon, with land 50 x 100ft., price £260.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold by auction and private contract since last report:—Sundry lots North Annandale Estate at £3 to £5 10s per foot, £946 10s; water-frontage block, Birkenhead, 50ft. at £9, £450; shop and dwelling, Granville, £640; 3 allotments Wentworthville, 66ft. each at 12s, £123 15s; allotment, Oxford-street, Balmain, 33ft., £132, shop and vacant land, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, £700. Total sales, £2802 5s.

Messrs. Brodie and Watkin report having sold: Lots 21 and 22, Cumberland model farms, Merrylands, at £40 per acre. By auction on the ground, sundry lots in the Railway Estate, Auburn, at from 20s to 30s per foot frontage; brick cottage, Highgate-street, Auburn, on land 43ft. frontage, £300; lots 28 and 29, Kensington Estate, first subdivision, 100ft. frontage, at 26 per foot; house, Crown-street, Surry Hills, on land 15 x 90, £700; two brick dwellings, Macquarie-street South, £675; vacant land, Belmore-road, Randwick, 85ft. frontage, at £6 per foot.

Messrs. Brodie and Watkin, in conjunction with W. A. Brodie and Co., report having sold cottage and land, O'Connell-street, Parramatta, £225; cottage and land, O'Connell-street, Parramatta, £170; cottage and land, Auburn, £134 10s; 3 lots, Jenner's Estate, Baulkham Hills, 15s foot, £184 16s; 9 blocks land, section 15, Harris Park, £1215; cottage and land, Argyle-street, Parramatta, £130; cottage and land, Evelyn-street, Harris Park, £200; 6 acres orchard, and cottage, Calder Estate, £290; cottage and land, Victoria Park, Parramatta South, £180; various lots in Railway Estate, from 15s to 30s foot; cottage and land, Clyde, £300; various lots in Cumberland Model Farms subdivision, from £35 to £45 per acre; 8 acres, Baulkham Hills, £200.

FISH MARKET.

A good supply of fish was received during the week ended July 25 at the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo. The total amount realised at the week's sales was £613 10s. The consignments came from the following sources: The Harbour, 37 baskets, and 21 baskets prawns; Botany, 115 baskets, 10 dozen schnapper, and 3 baskets prawns; Broken Bay, 64 baskets, and 8½ dozen schnapper; Bateman's Bay, 8 baskets; Jervis Bay, 13 baskets; Terrigal Lake, 55 dozen schnapper; Tuggerah Lake, 182 baskets; Port Stephens, 47 baskets, and 95½ dozen lobsters; Wollongong, 17 baskets; Ulladulla, 48 baskets and 14 dozen schnapper; Newcastle, 24 baskets; Shoalhaven, 169 baskets; Lake Macquarie, 254 baskets; Clarence River, 101 baskets; Long Reef, 16 dozen schnapper; Macleay River, 21 baskets; Port Macquarie, 17 baskets; Gosford, 5 baskets; and from the Murray River, 4½ dozen cod. Fish under weight: 3 baskets were sent to charitable institutions. 6 were condemned as unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 6s to 26s per dozen; squire, 4s to 20s; flathead 1s 6d to 30s; whiting, 1s 6d to 12s 6d; flounders, 1s 6d to 12s; soles, 1s 6d to 12s; kingfish, 2s to 24s; jew, 2s to 10s; tragin, 2s to 16s; nannegai, 1s 6d to 6s; salmon, 1s to 9s; mullet (sea), 2s to 8s; long toms, 1s to 6s; rock cod, 1s to 12s; leather-jacket, 6d to 1s 6d; eels, 2s to 10s; bream (black), per basket, 80lb. to 90lb., 8s to 40s; garfish, 10s to 30s; blackfish, 4s to 20s; silverbellies, 4s to 12s; mullet (sand), 2s 6d to 20s; travally, 8s to 24s; perch (sea), 10s to 32s; yellowtail, 4s to 12s; tailers, 6s to 22s; lobsters 10s to 15s per doz.; prawns, 20s to 70s per basket; dried fish, 2s to 4s 6d per doz.; Murray cod, 5½d to 1s per lb. Hares, 1s pair.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WODONGA STORE CATTLE SALES.

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

Charles L. Griffith and Co. report selling Booth's 200 bullocks to-day, averaging £5 2s. There was a good attendance of buyers.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

To-day being a bank holiday, the mining exchanges will not be open for business.

There was very little alteration in the value of Broken Hill scrip yesterday, but the number of transactions effected was not large. Centrals brought £5 14s 6d and £5 14s, and a parcel of Block 14 changed hands at £6 10s 6d. Bonanza Consols further eased to 1s 5d. Several sales were effected in Sunny Corners at 29s 3d to 30s. Souths were disposed of at 97s. Hero brought 2s 6d, and Lubra 1s. In gold, Sunlights quitted at 21s 6d; Butcher's Reef North, contributing, at 9½d and 10d, and Butcher's Reef, contributing, at 3s 6d. Burwood Coal sold at 13s.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Bonanza Consols, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d; Central, £5 14s 6d, £5 14s; South, 97s; Sunny Corner, 29s 6d, 29s 3d; Lubra, 1s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 1d. Gold: Butcher's Reef, contributing, 3s 6d; North, 10d. Coal: Burwood, 13s. Afternoon—Silver: Bonanza Consols, 1s 6d; Block Company, 2s 8d; Central, £5 14s 6d; South, 97s; Hero, 2s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 1½d. Evening—Silver: Block 14, £6 10s 6d; Bonanza Consols, 1s 6d; Sunny Corner, 29s 9d. Gold: Butcher's Reef North, contributing, 9½d; Sunlight, paid, 21s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: Bonanza Consols, 1s 5d; Sunny Corner, 30s.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			South Extend.	—	4/
Bulli	—	30/	B. H. Junction	33/	34/
Burwood	—	15/	Ditto North	8/9	9/
Hetton	5	5½	Central Block	7/	7/9
Stockton	—	18/	Franklin Har.	13/6	16/
New issue	—	6/6	Hero	2/6	2/9
Vale of Clwydd	—	10/	Imperial	10d	1/
Wallsend	—	40	Tom's Lewis P.	1/1	1/3
Waratah	5¾	—	Ditto, contrib.	1d	2d
W. Wallsend	5/6	—	Lubra	11d	1/1
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	21/	24/	Mt. Stewart	5/	—
New issue	—	15/	Rising Sun	1/	1/3
Young Wallsend	—	15/	Round Hill	95/	5
COPPER.			Sunny Corner	27/9	29/
Great Cobar	4/6	5/3	Victoria Cross	—	2/6
Nymagee	3/10	5/6	Webb's	1/6	2/
SILVER.			White Lead	11d	1/1
Austral North (Tas.)	3/6	4/	GOLD.		
Bonanza Cnsls.	1/6	1/7	Baker's Creek	—	30/
Bonanza Trust	6/1	6/9	Bonang	2/4	2/6
Brit'h B'nHill	—	41/	Butcher's Reef	3/3	—
Ditto, new	—	—	Ditto, contrib.	—	3/6
Bkn. Hill Pro.	—	10/2/	Ditto North	7d	9d
Ditto Bk. Com.	2/6	2/9	Com. Vandblt.	1/	1/3
Ditto Block 10	14/15/	15/2/	Earl of H'toun, contrib.	32/	37/
Ditto Block 14	6/9/	6/10/	Pambula	—	8/6
Central	5/14/6	5/15/	Peak Hill	—	5/
Extended	26/6	27/6	Royal Stand'rd	2/6	4/
New North	11/	—	Sunlight	21/	22/6
B. H. S.	96/6	97/6	Ditto, contrib.	15/	—
New issue	85/	86/	True Blue	6/6	9/
Block 8	—	11/6	Victory	63/	—

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Great Central, buyer 10d. Silver: Central, buyer £5 13s 6d; Central Block, seller 8s 1½d; Junction, buyer 33s seller 34s 6d; New North, seller 12s 6d; South, old, buyer 93s, seller 98s: South, new issue, buyer 81s; South Extended, seller 4s 6d; Imperial Blocks, seller 1s; New B. H. Extended, buyer 27s 6d; Brisbane Block, seller 2s 10d; Franklin Harbour, buyer 13s; Hero, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d; Bonanza Trust, buyer 6s 3d, seller 7s; Bonanza Extended, seller 1s 4d; Bonanza Consols, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, buyer 1s 6d; Lubra, seller 1s 1d; Mount Stewart, seller 5s; Rising Sun, seller 1s 4d; Round Hill, seller 5s; Sunny Corner, buyer 29s 6d, seller 30s; Victoria Cross, seller 3s; Soudan, buyer 6d; Commodore Vanderbilt, buyer 1s, seller 1s 3d. Gold: Bonang, seller 3s; Butcher's Reef, contributing, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; Great Mercury, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 6d; Little Tichborne, seller 4s 6d; Sunlight, buyer 21s, seller 22s 6d. Coal: Burwood, 20s paid, seller 16s; Stockton, buyer, 17s; Stockton, new, seller 6s 6d; Wallsend, seller 41s; Waratah, seller £6 10s; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 23s; Wickham and Bullock Island, new, seller 15s.

MEETINGS OF COMPANIES.

The fourteenth half-yearly general meeting of the Burwood Coal-mining Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thomas Cowlishaw occupied the chair. The directors, in submitting their report for the past six months, stated that "the net profits for that period amount to £1844 14s 1d; balance brought forward, £379 19s 9d—£2224 13s 10d, which your directors recommend shall be appropriated as follows:—To depreciation of plant, £1000; leaving a balance to carry forward of £1224 13s 10d. Although the profits do not admit of the payment of any dividend, the figures in our report are an improvement upon those of last half-year." After discussion, the report and balance-sheet were adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers.

The twelfth half-yearly meeting of the Hetton Coal Company, Limited, was held at the Exchange on Thursday. Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, chairman of the company, presided. The report and balance-sheet were regarded as satisfactory. The net profits from coal sales during the half-year was shown to be £7956 16s, which, with £5400 brought forward from last half-year, made a total of £13,356 16s to the credit of profit and loss account. A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared, absorbing £4240, and there was written off the mine improvement account the sum of £3530 10s 7d, leaving £5586 5s 5d to be carried forward to next half-year. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and board of directors.

The tenth half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Adeline Gold-mining Company, Limited, was held at the offices, Sydney Arcade, yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Reid occupied the chair. The report showed that for the six weeks ended June 13 168 tons of ore were put through by the mining manager, which produced 24 tons of matte, estimated to yield 42 per cent. copper, 3½oz. gold, 12oz. of silver per ton, and in addition thereto that 183 tons of the company's stone was crushed for a mint return of £358 6s 11d, and £86 18s 6d was received in payment for use of battery from adjoining claims. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. C. H. Lewisson, the report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The half-yearly meeting of the Delaney's Dyke Gold-mining Company, Limited, was held at Victoria-chambers on Wednesday last. Mr. G. Merriman presided. The report stated that all work had been stopped at the mine, owing to there being no more payable ore in sight, and the state of the company's finances not warranting the expenditure of a further sum in prospecting. The desirability of testing the mine to a greater depth was fully recognised, but there were no funds available for the purpose. Under these circumstances it was recommended that the company be wound up voluntarily. During the half-year over 800 tons of ore were crushed, yielding 167oz. gold of usual quality, and 64oz. inferior (altogether equal to about 198oz. average quality); also, 58oz. inferior gold from old battery blanketings—total net value, £550 9s 1d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and a resolution was passed empowering the directors to wind up the company.

The fourth annual meeting of shareholders in the Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. There were 64 shareholders present. The directors in their report stated:—"The erection of the housing and winding machinery was not completed until the end of October, 1890, when work was proceeded with, but in January last the weather broke, and for five months the heaviest rains ever known in Northern Queensland were experienced, and all the efforts of the machinery were taxed to keep the water down. This prevented further sinking, and all attention was given to driving in the upper levels. Some tons of high-grade ore were, however raised, but, owing to the impassable state of the roads, could not be despatched till April. From that date about 23 tons have been sent away, and a further 10 tons are on the way for treatment. The parcels already accounted for have been sufficient to pay the working expenses of the mine for the past two months, and provide for wages for the next two months. Your directors secured the services of Mr. Randolph Adams to inspect and report upon the mine, and his report has been put before you. Mr. Adams' report on the 'Hero,' though not 'gushing,' the directors regard as highly satisfactory. Anyone knowing his cautious nature should be more than satisfied with his written statement. It is very gratifying to know that he entirely approves of the way in which Mr. Nicholas has developed the mine, and his report, which took eight days' residence upon the mine to compile, should secure the confidence of those who may have been discouraged by reports made on a cursory examination of a few hours. Should the meeting adopt Mr. Adams's report, your directors will lose no time in endeavouring to arrange for getting the necessary machinery on the ground, and have reason to feel confident that after this is effected the mine will not only become self-supporting, but dividend-paying." The balance-sheet showed the net proceeds of 57 tons 18½cwt. net of ore, producing 15,186oz. of silver and 6 tons 12cwt. of lead, to be £2338 17s 9d. The chairman moved the adoption of the directors' report and balance-sheet, but after considerable heated discussion, in the course of which the actions of the directors were severely criticised, the following amendment was carried by a show of hands:—"That the report and balance-sheet furnished by the directors are not satisfactory, and be not accepted." Mr. Randolph Adams was present, and answered a number of questions respecting his report on the company's mine in a satisfactory manner, and a vote of thanks to him was carried by acclamation. Mr. Nicholas, the mine manager, was also present, and replied to several questions respecting the mine to the satisfaction of the meeting, which was then adjourned until Friday, August 14.

The fifth half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, was held at the company's office, yesterday afternoon. The directors' report, which was regarded as very satisfactory, stated that "The development of the mine continues to afford every satisfaction, and has, as formerly, been kept considerably in advance of the battery. An important discovery was made in May last in extending the No. 3 level to the west, which considerably enhances the prospects of the eastern spur workings. The battery has been added to during the past half-year by erection of the second 20 heads. Since 13th May 30 head have been at work, and the remaining 10 will start early in the coming half-year. In the six months run 3369 tons quartz have been crushed, producing 3016oz. gold, of a gross value of £10,747 17s 3d., showing an average yield per ton of 17dwt. 21grs. in free gold alone. The financial position of the company is now highly satisfactory. Your directors have not hitherto charged the mine account with amount expended in permanent development of the property, but in the present balance-sheet credit has been taken for the sum of £3000, an amount which, in your directors' opinion, is a low estimate of the value of these improvements." The mining manager gave the following summary of mining done for the past six months:—Stoping, 587½ fathoms; driving, 709ft.; winze, 104ft. The chairman (Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A.) in moving the adoption of the report said that the directors were of opinion that it will be necessary to call up the rest of the capital for the purpose of erecting concentrators and for the extension of the tramline to the top of the hill. The directors hoped at an early date to be able to pay dividends. He had just received a telegram from the mine to the effect that the yield for the past 12 days had been 880oz. of amalgam. The amount of gold contained was not yet known, but it was probably about 245oz. The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was carried. The election of Mr. Gilpin as a director of the company was confirmed, and the retiring auditors (Messrs. A. R. Miller and C. Bartle) were re-elected. Satisfaction was expressed at the favourable financial position of the company, and a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors closed the proceedings.

The statutory meeting of shareholders in the Glen Creek Tin-mining Company was held at the offices, 76 Pitt-street, yesterday. The chairman, Mr. R. Beveridge, stated that he had just returned from a lengthened trip to New England, and had fully inspected the mine. The extent of the property was 2000 acres freehold. Paddocks had been opened out showing wash 2ft. thick, and going 9oz. tin to the dish. The plant—a sluice ejector supplied by the Otis Engineering Company—had had a satisfactory trial. The directors were resolved to go in for energetic development. The retiring directors, Hon. Geo. Day, M.L.C., Messrs. Robert C. Beveridge, J. J. Amess, and A. J. Bullock, were re-elected for the ensuing 12 months; and Mr. G. W. Tate was elected in the place of Mr. M. H. Lauchlan, now in England. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the business.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Among gold companies, Earl of Hopetoun were the exception to the general dulness, selling freely at 35s to 35s 6d; South Hopetoun, 5s 5d, 5s 9d; Starlight, 1s 9d; Grand Duke, 29s, 28s; Great South Long Tunnell, 6s 6d, 7s 6d; Long Tunnell, £49; Hustler's Reef, 13s 6d; Russell's Reef, 6s 6d; South Star, 22s 3d; Tea Tree, 6s 9d; Working Miner's, 7s 3d.

A very limited business was done in Broken Hill companies, but with a rather firmer tone at the close. The principal sales were Broken Hill, £10 1s, £10 2s 6d; Block 10, £14 18s 6d, £15; South, paid, 98s; Broken Extended, 26s 6d; Centrals, paid, £5 14s 6d, £5 14s; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 1s 8d, 1s 6d; Round Hill, 100s. Tasmanian Companies were in fair request, and good advances were realised in Kosminski and Maestries. Sales: Austral, 5s, 5s 1½d; Balstrups, 6s 8d; Central Dundas, 8s 7d, 8s 9d; Comet, 13s, 13s 3d; Kosminski, 11s 6d, 13s 6d; Maestries, contributing, 33s, 34s 6d, paid, 33s 6d, 37s; Success Extended, 1s 7d, 1s 8d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Evening sales: Central, £5 15s; Round, £5 3s; Ediacra, £2 6s 6d.

A special meeting of the Baker's Creek Company was held this afternoon to consider the requisition of five Sydney shareholders that the head office could be in Sydney. As no proxies had been forwarded, and no one came forward to move the motion, the meeting lapsed. A request was made for the postponement of the ordinary half-yearly meeting to allow them to send proxies, but it was not entertained. The report and balance-sheet were adopted with enthusiasm.

Share Report.—Sales: Mexican Gold, contributing, 11s 3d; Macintosh, contributing, 6s 9d; Block 10, £15 1s; Brokep, colonial, £10 4s, £9 9s 6d, £10 1s; Broken, London, £9 19s; Block 14, £6 12s, £6 10s 6d; Central, paid, £5 14s 9d; Round, £5 1s; South, paid, £4 18s 6d; Ediacra Consols, £2 7s 3d, £2 9s; South, contributing, new issue, £4 3s 6d; Old British, £2 4s 6d; Junction, colonial, 34s 1½d; New Broken Hill Extended, 27s 6d; North, 12s; Junction North, 9s; Junction South Proprietary, 1s 6d; Junction South, contributing, 1s; Leigh's Proprietary, 24s 3d.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The following are the latest crushings:—Southern Cross, Fraser's, 135 tons, 138oz. 4dwt.; Centrals, 145 tons, 149oz. 18dwt.

BALLARAT, FRIDAY.

Star of the East Company, Ballarat, crushed for the fortnight 1888 tons, yielding 1404oz. of gold.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

The 500ft. level of Block 10 is rapidly being opened up. The press were allowed to inspect this morning. Kelly's shaft has not yet got down to the level which is being opened from the winze 150ft. south of the shaft. The winze was sunk to within 7ft. of the bottom in 200oz. kaolin, the last few feet being in rich sulphide. The drive from the winze is in 40ft. north, and kaolin runs overhead all the way, and also shows on the western wall going south from the winze. The drive is carried for 105ft. just underneath kaolin, which in places comes within 2ft. of the bottom drive. Kaolin descends lower further west, and further south a drive is run, and there is now no doubt that the 500ft. level is as rich, if not richer, than any other in the mine, kaolin wherever met with assaying from 300 to 400oz. per ton. Kelly's shaft is within 6ft. of this level, and will be completed within a week. The stopes are looking splendid, and the whole of the output is still coming from the north of Kelly's shaft.

PAMBULA, FRIDAY.

Sixty-five tons from Mount Gahan (prospectors) treated at Gowing's battery yielded 101½oz. gold. The winze at the 100ft. level has been sunk 12ft. in good ore. The company has several hundred tons of similar ore to that just crushed at the surface, and anticipate shortly treating 100 tons weekly at the local mills. The field generally is improving. New rich finds are occurring almost daily, and increased attention is being given by Melbourne and Sydney speculators. The Killarney syndicate have their shaft down over 70ft., now on rich ore. Morning Star is still sinking on payable ore. Many claims have ore ready for treatment, but are prevented through the bad roads.

EMMAVILLE, FRIDAY.

Rose Valley Deep-lead Tin-mining Company.—The bailing of water from the old workings having been successfully concluded and the men able to get underground, the entire drives and chamber were found to be crushed in by the white sandy drift, which is saturated with water. The timber placed in by the old Albion Company, which supported the roof and sides of the old drives and ground that had been stoped out by them, was found crushed into matchwood, even caps of a foot diameter. This necessitated re-opening and re-timbering the entire workings before going on with the prospecting. By following the course of the lead, after the chamber had been opened and timbered, the water-drive was similarly treated for about 16ft., and the old main drive has now been carried up for a distance of about 80ft. going south. The old air-drive has also been cleared and timbered in places for about 60ft. The roughest part of the work is now over and the work ahead more simple. Owing to the drift and the drives have to be very closely timbered.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The late floods have materially retarded mining operations in this district, but work is being resumed again in most of the claims, and good progress will be made if the fine weather now prevailing continues. The machinery necessary for developing M'Cook and party's claim, which adjoins Lindley's mine, is expected here to-morrow, and it will be erected at once. M'Cook's lease is on the opposite side of the river to Lindley's Lead Company's shaft. At M'Inerney's lead good progress is being made. On Monday next boring operations will be commenced on the Sydney Syndicate's ground about 1¼ mile west of M'Inerney's claim.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited.—Week's run: 13 furnaces, less one furnace three days. Ore treated, 4504 tons, producing 678 tons bullion, containing 180,152oz. silver. Total unreported surplus at end of month ending 30th, 275,119oz. silver.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited.—Smelting return for week: Ore treated, 1074 tons, producing 321 tons bullion, containing 23,201oz. silver.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited.—Smelting return for week: Ore treated, 174 tons iron ore, 429 tons silver-lead ore, producing 95 tons bullion, containing 5589oz. silver.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited.—Smelting return for week: Ore treated, 370 tons, producing 31 tons bullion, containing 45,669oz. silver, including 43 tons sold to British Company.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount Stewart Lead and Silver Mining Company, July 31.—Struck carbonate of lead south drive, 100ft. level; big lode; important development.

Silver Hill Company, Sunny Corner, July 30.—North tunnel is now in 374ft., in block schist, and looking very favourable for mineral, with water coming from face, indicating proximity of another lode. No. 1 lode: Total distance driven, 164ft., carrying good ore in places, last assay being 29oz. silver, 6 per cent. lead. The lode channel is 6 to 7 ft. wide, showing greater width and better ore going under foot. Tenders have now been called to sink main shaft 110ft., to intersect No. 1 lode at 100ft. from surface.

Broken Hill Bonanza Silver Mine, July 25.—Campbell's shaft: Contractors have made rapid progress, having sunk 20ft. since last report, total 58ft. The present appearance of the shaft is very encouraging. We have sunk about 3oft. into the lode, and there is no sign of a wall yet. During the past few days the stuff has been highly mineralised, and appears to be improving as we get deeper. A bulk sample of this assayed 8oz. silver per ton. The contractors commenced timbering to-day, and have 30ft. to do. M'Intyre's shaft: Sunk 12ft., total 94ft. On the 23rd instant this shaft entered a band of decomposed granite, which continued for 8ft. The present bottom is a little harder now, and is highly charged with mineral. The whip has been erected on this shaft, and 80ft. of ladders made and placed in position. Had three of the contractors engaged, two shifts each, doing the work, which is now well in hand.

Rising Sun North Silver Mine, July 25.—Engine shaft: This shaft has been sunk 11ft., total 300ft. We have a little more timbering to do before opening out at the 300ft. level. All will be completed by Monday, and we shall commence to open out then. Machinery working well. (By wire) July 28.—Have let contract for crosscutting.

Broken Hill South Extended Silver Mine, July 25.—300ft. crosscut driven 18ft., total 35ft. west of main shaft; present face is in country rock; water continues as usual.

Jerralong Gold-mining Company, Limited, July 28.—Busy laying sleepers (30ft. done) for ore shoot, ready for bed planks. If weather permits, shall start two teams from saw pits on Tuesday. Cutting for water wheel tail race finished. Up to 19th had about 300 yards removed from side of ridge for battery site, and am still working at it.

Horseshoe Bend Gold-mining Company, Limited, July 28.—Men engaged at south end of tunnel pumping and clearing away sufficient for inspection. The timbering stands intact as far as it was finished, although the recent flood was one of the heaviest ever known. Putting down box drain. Recovering old rails and relaying. Excavating incline into tunnel, and going on with the removal of great quantity of debris. Mill at work again.

Black Mountain Proprietary Silver-mining Company (by wire), July 29.—Main shaft 232ft. down, marked improvement this point; branch quartz 18in. wide; think near lode; expect complete contract nine days; engine on road; poppet heads well in hand, tank 5ft. deep.

Franklin Harbour Block 2 Silver-mining Company, No Liability, July 21.—All excavations, foundations, &c., for machinery will be complete this week. Proceed to Adelaide to-morrow to inspect plant now almost ready for shipment; hope to get it away on Monday. While in Adelaide will order all timber, &c., necessary for engine-house. Have 500 bags ore ready to ship by return trip of vessel bringing machinery.

UNIVERSITY LAW EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As your newspaper appears to be open to ventilate a grievance, permit me to enter my protest against the action about to be taken by the authorities in raising the standard for the matriculation examination. Is it fair, Mr. Editor, to intending students who desire to become members of the profession, to be compelled to pass a higher examination than the one at present? Many years ago you were obliged simply to pass a Latin one. Now, instead of having the one subject, you have five. Not content with that it is their intention to make the standard higher, which, I submit, is most unfair. Why should future students be compelled to pass a higher examination to secure the same ends, than the present one? When our venerable statesman, Sir George Grey, was here some time ago, he made some brilliant suggestions respecting law examinations, which I sincerely trust will not be forgotten by our new labour members. He referred to America where the poor man has an equal show with the rich. There, instead of a conglomeration of different subjects, you have only to pass in one, viz.:—"A thorough knowledge of the law." Would it not be better here instead of having, as at present, to go through five examinations (the majority of which subjects are of no use whatever afterwards) to have to pass in a good law examination? I think so. Then again, the expense of these five examinations amounts in the aggregate to about £30, which many a young man cannot afford, and so if he desires to be a member of the profession he is thereby debarred. Pardon my encroaching so far on your valuable space, and trusting that as soon as opportunity arises our labour members will bring in a bill embracing the suggestions made by Sir George Grey, which will without doubt materially benefit the poorer or middle class.

I am, &c.,

July 30. PAUPER JUVENIS.

THE EASTERN SUBURBS RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A notice appeared in your paper on the 24th instant that representations had been made to the Commissioners re the railway suburban working-men how they are handicapped, &c., and that concessions are about to be made to them, &c. We are pleased to see it, but we wonder when the Commissioners will give us eastern suburban workmen a kindly corner in their hearts. If there was ever a concession that ought to be granted it ought be this way. First, the bulk of workmen only make half-time. We certainly have the first tram in the morning at half-price, and that is all; and if we happen to miss that, through illness or weather, well, we have to pay the aristocratic price. But what about coming home in the evening? That is the thing we would like the Commissioners to see to. Men that are depending on the weather are not sure when they go out that they may have to return home in a few hours, consequently they have to pay full fare to get home, which is very heavy on a short day's work, especially men with large families, who can hardly make ends meet. However, the alternative is left for us. We do our fives miles into Waverley, Bondi, and Randwick, wet or dry, sometimes with a half-hundredweight of tools on our backs. Streams of bona-fide workmen may be seen doing this day after day; but the Britisher is a long-suffering man and bears it, trusting to better times. We ask for our weekly tram ticket, that our railway suburban brothers have been favoured with so long. We ask the question why should we not have it? The tram guards of the early tram hours know the bona-fide workmen. Furnish them with tickets, and let them sell them to us by the first trams in the morning. We only ask for fair play, and trust if this was brought under the notice of our Commissioners they would see the justness of our claim, and they would see the eastern suburban workman has been truly handicapped for many years.

I am, &c.,

Waverley, July 29. E. HOUSEHOLD.

CLAIRVOYANCE.

(*Andrew Lang, in the Illustrated London News.*)

In a book privately printed, a posthumous work, the late Mr. Leslie gives some very good examples of Zulu clairvoyance. Mr. Leslie, a missionary, wished to know what the fortunes of his lost companions were; the Zulu clairvoyant saw them, and told correctly the stories of their adventures. Sometimes a crystal ball is used; sometimes, as in Egypt, the clairvoyant looks into a drop of ink, or, as among the Maoris, into a drop of blood. But one prefers vision which is ordinary, yet unthwarted by time and space; there is something less artificial about it. Among Mrs. Sidgwick's examples the following seems to be the most interesting. First, as to the evidence. The occurrences were in 1863. An unnamed person, W. B. H., heard the tale from Mr. Wilmot, one of the persons concerned, wrote the story down, and had it corrected by Mr. Wilmot. In 1889 W. B. H. says that his version was prepared "several years ago." How many are "several?" How very careless are these collectors of evidence. Let us state "several," at a guess, as 7 years. This fixes the preparation of the manuscript in 1882. Now, the events (if any) occurred in 1863. So here we have a gap of some 20 years, between what occurred and its record. I am capable of believing almost anything myself, but it is only sportsmanlike to point out this defect in the evidence, which has not escaped the observation of Mrs. Sidgwick. What occurred, or rather what the persons concerned now, after a number of years, believe to have occurred, was this. Mr. Wilmot left Liverpool for New York on October 3, 1863. They had a terrible passage; saw neither star nor sun for nine days and nights. On the ninth night Mr. Wilmot dreamed that his wife, who was in America, came into his cabin in her nightdress, "hesitated a little," kissed him, and withdrew. When Mr. Wilmot woke, his cabin mate, a Mr. Tait, chaffed him on being visited by a lady but scantily attired and of an affectionate disposition. Thrice did Mr. Tait aver that he had seen such a lady as Mr. Wilmot had dreamed of. But Mr. Tait unluckily is dead, and cannot be called as a witness, even by the Psychical Society, in the present imperfect state of our relations with the next world. This is, perhaps, the chief defect in the evidence. Well, Mr. Wilmot reached Watertown, Conn., where Mrs. Wilmot said to him, "Did you receive a visit from me a week ago, Tuesday?" meaning "on Tuesday." "A visit from you?" said Mr. Wilmot: "we were more than a thousand miles at sea!" But Mrs. Wilmot had dreamed she visited Mr. Wilmot's berth, at the very time when he dreamed of her and when Mr. Tait, being awake, saw her in their cabin. She described how Mr. Tait, "a man in the upper berth," was awake and looked at her, and she gave a good account of the steamer. Finally, Miss Wilmot, who was on board ship with her brother, remembers that Mr. Tait asked her if she had visited Mr. Wilmot, and said he had seen some woman in white. Her letter is undated.

This is a very remarkable story. There are two simple hypotheses—one is that Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Wilmot are all joking or all mystified; the other is that some lady on board the ship did actually have this affectionate interview with Mr. Wilmot, that he invented his dream, and that Mrs. Wilmot's dream—well, how are we to account for that? Even on this cynical theory, the coincidence is too starting; and I suppose that nobody will hold the cynical theory. But, granting that all three witnesses are honest and accurate, and that in some 20 years imagination has played no part, has had no stroke in the battle—what follows? Why, to my humble thinking, it follows that Mrs. Wilmot's spiritual body, spoken of by St. Paul, was actually present and visible in the ship's cabin. It seems to be far from scientific to aver that Mr. Tait—who was wide awake—was, or could be, so impressed by Mr. Wilmot's mind as to see, with open eyes, what Mr. Wilmot was seeing in a dream. Mr. Meyers himself admits that a Briton, at least, cannot be hypnotised "without his full knowledge and consent." But, on the "telepathic" hypothesis, Mr. Tait, wide awake, was hypnotised by the sleeping Mr. Wilmot into seeing what was not there—namely, the figure of Mrs. Wilmot. The explanation really does seem a great deal too meagre. A is asleep, and dreams of B, therefore C, who is awake, sees B. No miracle can be more portentously and incredibly miraculous. No, no; if the story is true, Mrs. Wilmot's "spiritual body" was in that cabin. We may call it "a centre of phantasmogenetic efficacy" if we like, but it was a spiritual body or nothing at all. "A centre of phantasmogenetic efficacy" is a mere phrase, worthy of Molière's physicians. Thus, on the whole, we either have here a fine dramatic invention, or we have a proof of the truth of the oldest beliefs. I have just been reading a novel, in which an Icelandic witch appears at sea to the man she loves and to his friends, though she is really on shore, in the Orkneys. It sounds a wild invention, but, if Mrs. Wilmot could do it, why should not Swanhild, Asmund's daughter? And if Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Tait could see Mrs. Wilmot, who was a thousand miles away, why should not Eric and Skallagrim see Swanhild? It is thus that psychical science proves the difficulties of inventing a marvel without a precedent. By the way, an American gentleman has lately photographed an Indian conjurer doing the mango-tree trick. He saw the tree, but the camera did not. It produced a photograph of the juggler without the tree. Thus the audience must have been "hypnotised" into seeing what did not exist, and glamour is a fact, and miracles occur.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JULY 31.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

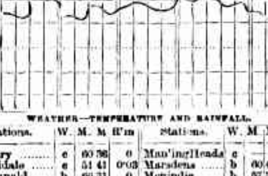
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years ... 50·283
Average for 33 years from January 1 to June 30 ... 30·263
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to July 31 ... 39·05
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·404

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	R'in	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	R'in
Albury	c	65	36	0	Man'ing Heads	c	—	—	0·81
Armidale	b	51	41	0·03	Marsdens	b	60	44	0
Balranald	b	60	31	0	Menindie	b	57	37	0
Bathurst	b	54	34	0·02	Molong	b	62	38	0
Bendemeer	g	53	31	0	Morangarell	b	62	40	0
Bodalla	b	63	—	0	Moree	b	78	45	0
Bombala	—	—	—	—	Moruya	b	60	42	0
Bourke	b	60	41	0	Moss Vale	f	46	40	0·07
Bowral	f	47	40	0·05	Mount Hope	b	62	46	0
Brewarrina	b	63	44	0	Mount Victoria	c	47	39	0·11
Broken Hill	b	66	35	0	Mudgee	b	65	41	0
Bundarra	b	61	31	0	Mungindi	b	70	32	0
Camden Haven	g	69	48	0	Murrumburrah	b	64	31	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	55	41	0·57	Murrurundi	g	53	44	0
Carcoar	b	51	37	0	Muswellbrook	b	59	44	0
Casino	c	65	53	0·06	Narrabri	b	60	39	0
Cassilis	c	55	48	0	Newcastle	r	58	50	0·04
Clarence	c	67	53	0·36	Orange	b	51	38	0
Condobolin	b	55	39	0	Picton	b	56	43	0
Cooma	f	46	30	0	Port M'Quarie	u	56	48	1·55
Coonabarabr'n	b	61	27	0	Port Stephens	r	60	49	1·35
Coonamble	c	64	54	0	Queanbeyan	n	56	31	0
Cowra	b	62	42	0	Quirindi	b	63	40	0
Cudgellico	b	—	39	0	Scone	b	58	48	0·01
Deniliquin	b	63	31	0	Singleton	b	60	50	0
Dubbo	b	66	36	0	Sydney	b	56	48	0·11
Eden	b	56	41	0	Tabulam	b	73	45	0
Euston	b	65	26	0	Tamworth	b	60	39	0
Forbes	b	63	42	0	Taralga	g	—	—	0
Gabo Island	h	57	44	0	Taree	u	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	54	31	0	Tenterfield	g	57	44	0
Goulburn	g	49	37	0	Wagga	b	62	35	0
Grafton	c	72	62	0·10	Walcha	d	54	37	0
Gulgong	b	56	39	0	Walgett	b	64	42	0
Gunnedah	b	57	32	0	Warialda	b	60	31	0
Hay	b	62	30	0	Wentworth	n	54	29	0
Hillston	b	58	37	0	Werris Creek	b	64	—	0
Inverell	b	61	32	0	Wilcannia	n	65	55	0
Kiandra	n	43	31	0	Wollongong	b	50	37	0·27
Lismore	d	68	53	0·07	Young	b	64	41	0
Maitland	u	60	50	0					

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind. M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine inland; fine but cloudy on the coast; unsettled to raining in north.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and frosty or foggy; lightly raining on parts of the coast.

Queensland.—Cloudy in eastern parts; fine and clear to fine, but cloudy inland.

South Australia.—Cold, and at places inland frosty; fine but cloudy generally.

Central and North Australia.—Generally fine.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but on parts of south coast cloudy.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but cloudy.

New Zealand.—Fine in central and southern districts; showery in the north.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light and variable winds inclining to E. to N.E.; weather clearing, but still rather unsettled on the coast, with some showers.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine, in parts cloudy, inland frosty; on coast line misty showers; light and variable winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Generally fine but cloudy; gloomy in places; N.E. and N. winds and calms.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to heavy on the coast; light and scattered on the ranges. Victoria: Light at few scattered places. Queensland: Light and scattered on the coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, S.E., fine, 62°; Newcastle, S.W., fine, 62°; Eden, E., fine, 56°; Wentworth, E., fine; Forbes, calm, fine, 56°; Port Macquarie, fine, 61°; Sydney, E., fine, 59°; Wilcannia, S., cloudy, 65°; Dubbo, E.N.E., fine, 62°; Cape St. George, N.W., fine, 59°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 1.

Sun rises at 6.54, sets at 5.18; Moon, 4.15 a.m., 1.45 p.m.; Mercury, 5.6 a.m., 7.2 p.m.; Venus, 6.15 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Mars, 7.5 a.m., 5.14 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.18 p.m., 5.56 a.m.; Saturn, 5.54 a.m., 6.16 p.m.

New moon, 5th; full moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.10 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

A missionary journal published in France has devoted a series of articles to the progress of the Roman Catholic faith in India during the present century. In 1800 the number of Catholics in India was estimated at 475,000, and of this number no less than 280,000 were to be found in the Portuguese province of Goa. In 1850 the number of Catholics was 886,000, and in 1890 they had increased to 1,701,387. Of this number about 470,000 are found in Goa, and over a million in Pondicherry, which at the beginning of the century contained only 42,000. Malabar is credited with nearly 235,000, and Ceylon with over 220,000. But, on the assumption that the total population of India is 257,000,000, the writer points out that only one man in every 151 in India is Catholic.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE LARGEST ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN AUSTRALASIA.

THE ISSUE FOR THE PRESENT WEEK, AUGUST 1,

Contains, amongst other illustrations, the following:—

NEW OFFICES OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The ceremony of laying the memorial stone of the new offices of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, at the corner of Pitt and Wilmott streets, took place on the 30th July. The duty was performed by the Hon. Bruce Smith, M.L.A. The building will be very spacious and handsome. A large and beautiful engraving of the front elevation is published in this week's Sydney Mail.

THE BISHOP OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.

This is a fine portrait of the Right Rev. C. G. Barlow, who, last Saturday, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, was consecrated Bishop of North Queensland.

THE NEW EXPRESS ENGINES.

The powerful locomotive (one of several now being landed from the steamer Henley), which is illustrated in the Sydney Mail this week, is not only a type of the latest American workmanship, but contains certain features of design which render it of interest to Australians. These new express engines are designed to mount steep grades at a smart pace, and will be put on the overland lines. They are provided with extra large boilers and cylinders, are capable of travelling 40 miles an hour, or over our steep gradients at a rate of 22 miles an hour. Some very interesting letterpress accompanies the illustration.

THE LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE IN THE WORLD.

Our engraving shows a new design of tank locomotive built for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is known as the "Decapod Tank Freight" type, and has a guaranteed hauling capacity of 760 tons up a 2 per cent. grade. Four of these engines are built to operate the St. Clare tunnel.

THE FIRST PASSENGER LOCOMOTIVE IN THE COLONY.

Accompanying the two illustrations already mentioned is one of "Locomotive No. 1," the first locomotive used in passenger traffic on the New South Wales Railway. It was landed at Campbell's Wharf, and thence was drawn by a team of 20 picked horses to Slade's paddock, now the site of the railway workshops at Eveleigh, where it was put together. This was in 1855. It was first used with the ballast train in laying the railway between Sydney and Parramatta junction.

THE LATE MR. P. J. CLARK.

A fine portrait of Mr. Clark, who was so well known and universally esteemed in commercial and sporting circles, is published in the Sydney Mail.

PORTRAITS OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Portraits appear in the Mail of Mr. E. Lonsdale, M.L.A., the mover of the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech, and of Dr. Cullen, the seconder of the Address.

LANDING THE EXPRESS ENGINES IN SYDNEY.

The steamer Henley brought out several of the express engines for the railways of this colony, and the work of unloading them is a work of considerable magnitude in its way. A capital illustration of the modus operandi appears in the Mail.

A HUMOUROUS RECITATION.

This is a really superb engraving, of large size, from the picture by Knut Ekwall. A gentleman is giving a humourous recitation before an assemblage of fashionable ladies and gentlemen. The portraits are extremely faithful and serve to convey a pleasing idea of the scene.

THE WINNER OF THE VICTORIAN GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE.

A very good portrait of Crusoe, the winner of the Grand National Hurdle Race, run in Melbourne last week, will be found in this week's Mail.

OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

There are several illustrations, other than those already enumerated, in this week's SYDNEY MAIL.

FASHION PLATE.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 1st August, 1891.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.
Bridge, Shoalhaven River, at Warri. Fresh tenders
Construction of Further Length (23½ miles) towards Mullumbimby, Lismore-Tweed Railway. Time extended.
Alterations, &c., Courthouse and Gaol, Bingera. Fresh tenders.
Bridge over Lachlan River, Road Forbes to Marsden and Condobolin. Fresh tenders.
Bridge, Urana Creek, at Urana. Fresh tenders.
Approach Bridges, Warrego River; Bridge, road Bourke to Hungerford. Fresh tenders.
Wharf, &c., Steve, King's Plains, Richmond River. Fresh tenders
Painting, &c., Iron Railings, Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks, Sydney. Fresh tenders
Extension of Wharf, &c., Lismore, Richmond River
Alterations, Young Gaol
Latrines, &c., Botanic Gardens, Sydney
New Water Service, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool
Repairs, Painting, &c., Sydney Observatory
Erection of Cottage, Leper Hospital, Little Bay.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.
Construction of Railway from Molong to Parkes and Forbes, in two sections.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Supply of Pipes, Special Castings, &c., Cootamundra Water Supply
Bridge over Bombala River, at Bombala.
Bridge, Main, Guy Fawkes Creek, road Hillgrove to Perrotts
Ditto, Jock's Water Creek, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto, Oakey Creek, ditto ditto ditto
Bridge, Bembooka River, road Bega to Bembooka. Fresh tenders
Bridge, Little Bumble Creek, road Moree to Mungindi. Fresh tenders
Redecking, Painting, &c., Bridge, Polygonum Swamp, North Bourke
Construction of Service Reservoir, Cont. No. 4, Cootamundra Water Supply. Fresh tenders
Additions, &c., Lockup, at Bourke. Fresh tenders
Removal and Re-erection of Wall, Benevolent Asylum, Macquarie-street, Parramatta
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Enmore
Ditto ditto Courthouse and Police Buildings, Michelago.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
Bridge, Farmer's Creek, road Lithgow to The Hermitage.
Erection of Foot-bridge, Danjera Creek, at Yalwal. Fresh tenders
Approaches, Bridge, Darling River, at Wentworth
Erection of Wharf at Riley's Hill, Richmond River.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.
Supply of Materials and Erection of Bridge over Hunter River, at Jerry's Plains.
Construction of Railway, Marrickville to Burwood-road. Time extended.

BRUCE SMITH.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 24th July, 1891.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 13th proximo, for the following Supplies for the Public Service during the year 1892, namely:—

1. Linen Drapery.
2. Ironmongery.
3. Ship Chandlery.
4. Twine.
5. Earthern, Glass, and Crockery Wares.
6. Saddlery and Harness.
7. Boots and Shoes and Leggings.
8. Clothing for Police and Gaol Warders.
9. Officers' Regulation Clothing.
10. Clothing for Boatmen and for Attendants upon the Insane.
11. Blue Venetians and Serge.
12. Gray Woollen.
13. Writing and Blotting Papers.
14. Account Books and Stationery.
15. Caps, Helmets, and Hats.
16. Fireproof Safes.
17. Photographic and Photo-lithographic Materials.

Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the particular contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

The necessary stamp duty (i.e., one shilling upon accepted tenders and one pound upon bonds) must in every instance be borne by the contractor.

In the case of the accepted tenders, the contractors and their sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bonds within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contracts may either be advertised anew or other tenders accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for ———, 1892," as the case may require.

W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 24th July, 1891.

TO MERCHANTS AND AGENCY HOUSES.
DRIED BLOOD AND OFFAL MANURES.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 13th proximo, for the purchase of the DRIED BLOOD and OFFAL MANURES produced at the Glebe Island Desiccating Works, for a period of three years from the 1st October, 1891.

The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tender forms, with conditions of contract attached, may be obtained at the Treasury, and must be deposited in the Tender Box in the Under-Secretary's Room by noon on the date above mentioned.

Covers must be marked "Tender for Manures."

W. M'MILLAN.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, 30th July, 1891.

TENDERS are invited up to eleven o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August next, for the removal to Cockatoo Island, and the erection there of the old Drill Shed now at Fort Macquarie.

Plan and specification may be seen at this office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, 25th July, 1891.

FRESH TENDERS are invited up to WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1891, for the Erection of a Sawn Timber and Wire Fence, on the embankment at Prospect Reservoir.

Plan and specification can be seen at the office on works, and at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Sydney, at which latter place tenders are to be delivered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Ordnance Office, 30th July, 1891.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 10th August, 1891, from persons willing to Contract for the Emptying of Dustbins at Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

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Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, must be sent to the Registrar not later than the 25th of August.

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H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

June 6, 1891.

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THE ARGENTINE COMPANY consolidates and includes the various properties otherwise known as ("Hero Proprietary") "Cleopatra," "Silver Mountain," "Silver Valley," and "Jerky Jim,"—with their numbers South,—in all, say 170 acres.

This, the first Company ever registered in Victoria for working the great Silver deposits of North Queensland, is now being formed for the purpose of acquiring possession of SIX Leasehold Blocks, comprising a total area of 170 acres of silver-bearing land, situate on the Star River, Argentine, Kennedy District, about 40 miles from Townsville, the commercial capital of North Queensland.

A Greek prospector found heavy metalliferous masses on the Argentine ranges, which, on assay, gave returns as high as 600oz. of silver and 1½oz. of gold, and 50 per cent. lead to the ton. Seven Blocks were immediately taken up on the site of this discovery, viz.:—

Silver Valley	40 acres
Silver Valley South	20 "
Silver Mount	20 "
Jerky Jim	40 "
Jerky Jim South	20 "
Cleopatra	20 "
Hero Freehold	30 "

The lastnamed (the Hero Freehold) was the first formed into a Public Company, with a capital of £150,000, and the work of development has already resulted in the discovery of true FISSURE LODES of great richness, varying in width from THREE to TWENTY FEET, and CARRYING SILVER from 40oz. to 400oz. TO THE TON. That the latter yield is not confined to the usual misleading assays of a few picked pounds of ore is best shown by the despatch within the last 12 months to Dry Creek—pending erection of local smelters—of nearly 1300 bags of ore, weighing some 50 tons, and affording the significant return of about 18,000oz. of PURE SILVER, or an AVERAGE of OVER 360oz. to the TON. The Manager of this Mine reports that upwards of 2000 tons of ore are now at grass.

It would be invidious to say that the "HERO FREEHOLD" is the richest or poorest of the Seven Blocks indicated, but this is certain, that whereas every lode which that mine possesses runs through the Argentine Blocks, THESE LATTER CLAIMS POSSESS "FISSURE" LODES ENTIRELY DISTINCT, and of a magnitude that augurs well for successful results.

Every individual Lease has its independent silver-bearing outcrops, and there is no doubt that EACH BLOCK is of itself sufficiently valuable to warrant the flotation of a separate company for the working of its deposits. As a matter of fact the owners of the Cleopatra Lease, before their amalgamation with the Argentine Proprietary, had already issued the prospectus of a company, capital £100,000, to work their holding of 20 acres. This prospectus is of course withdrawn.

Unlike many other investments offered to the public, this Mine has been well prospected, with the results evidenced by accompanying assays, EVERY ONE OF WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED.

VARIOUS ASSAYS FROM THE ARGENTINE PROPRIETARY BLOCKS.

	Silver. oz.	dwt.	gr.	Gold. oz.	dwt.	gr.	Fine Lead. Per cent. per ton.
1.	108	2	12	1	4	12	18·8
2.	320	18	16	Trace.			53·7
3.	251	7	9	0	3	6	20·2
4.	41	3	4	0	19	14	14·1
5.	213	19	8	0	1	15	58·3
6.	276	0	10	Trace.			3·4
Galena	327	9	10	0	1	15	51·6
Carbonate	383	10	10	0	2	14	51·1
Gossan	115	19	8	0	1	12	15·8
Shaft Stuff	78	9	0	0	13	0	13·0
50ft. Level	210	14	0	0	8	0	16·0
Cleopatra	643	10	0	1	2	9	45·0
Chlorides	427	18	0	1	12	16	48·0

So much for Fire Assays returnable from masses of ore disclosed in the rough prospecting of the innumerable outcrops which traverse the SIX BLOCKS in the possession of the Company. What is of far more importance is to obtain some data upon which a reasonable estimate may be formed of THE FAIR AVERAGE VALUE of the low-graded ores, upon which the stability of every silver mine must depend. A main shaft was therefore commenced on the SILVER VALLEY BLOCK, and—

A bulk sample of the lode stuff (seconds) obtained in sinking was smelted at the Aldershot Works, Maryborough, Queensland, with what may be considered the very satisfactory yield of 85oz. of silver, 5dwt. of gold, and 22 per cent. of lead to the ton.

A further test parcel of seconds from the same lode of about 3 tons was despatched to the well-known Footscray Smelting Works, Melbourne. The report of this, under date April 14, 1891, gives a return of 101oz. fine silver; gold, 6dwt. 20gr.; lead, 28 per cent.; or a value of £24 7s 4d per ton.

When the Blocks are properly opened out to a depth it is not taking a too sanguine view of future developments to look confidently forward to an average output from each block of 100 tons per week, or, say, 600 tons from the conjoined leases. (The Broken Hill Proprietary smelt about 5000 tons per week.)

What may be termed the commercial ore of the Argentine Hero Ranges are sulphides and carbonates of lead, carrying a much larger percentage of silver than any similar ores in Australia, as the following smelting returns from the Hero Freehold Block will testify:—

SMELTINGS OF BULK SAMPLES OF "FIRSTS."

Date.	Net Weight. Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Silver. Oz.	Gold. Dwt.	Lead per cent per ton.
Feb. 18, 1889	7	1	0	403	...	29
Jan. 4, 1890	5	17	2	341	...	29
Feb. 8, 1890	5	3	2	328	...	17
May 13, 1891	3	16	3	351	...	...
June 19, 1891	3	2	0	384	16	35
June 19, 1891	3	4	0	350	8	32
June 19, 1891	4	2	0	201	15	75

Or, 11,000oz of Silver from, say, 33 tons of Ore.

The above come under the category of "firsts," and are, as a rule, specially "dressed" ores. Of "seconds," the the smelting of a parcel at Footscray from the Argentine Proprietary Blocks (returning 101oz. silver, 6dwt. gold, and 28 per cent. of lead per ton) affords a test sufficiently reliable to form the basis of general calculations. However, to be on the safe side, a mean of only 70oz. per ton is associated with the following estimate of returns:—

ESTIMATED PROFIT ON WEEKLY OUTPUT.

Cost of raising 600 tons of mixed ore at 50s per ton	£1,500	
Cost of smelting and treating 600 tons of ores, at 70s per ton	2,100	
Estimated expenses		£3,600
600 tons of ore, averaging only 70oz. per ton, 42,000oz. (not including gold), say 4s per oz.	£8,400	
Lead 20 per cent.—120 tons at £10	1,200	
		£9,600
Net return per week		£6,000

It is of course possible that this estimate will be greatly exceeded both in equality of ore raised and increased yield of silver per ton; but at the same time it is well to understand that silver mines, of all others, require a heavy expenditure of capital before the lodes are opened out sufficiently to permit such large bodies of ore being supplied to the smelter and continuous returns assured.

In addition to the capital provided a good administrative directorate is a sine qua non towards achieving success, it being a notorious fact that some of the very richest mines in North Queensland have been disgracefully retarded by ill-advised management.

The Offices and Directorate of this Company will be located in Melbourne.

TERMS:

Oft-repeated experience affords many examples of really good mining properties being abandoned and the companies wound up for want of proper foresight and ordinary prudence in financial administration. All the rich silver mines of Broken Hill, with exception of the Proprietary, took years to open out before regular dividends were obtainable. Although it is not anticipated that so long a period will elapse in this present case, the Provisional Directors of the Argentine Proprietary Mines desire to make every provision for

AN AMPLE WORKING CAPITAL,

sufficient to carry the Company through years of work, even were not a ton of payable ore to be raised during this term. They propose to commence the administration of this No Liability Company with

A WORKING CAPITAL OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,

to be placed at fixed deposit in the names of three trustees.

TO DO THIS THE MISLEADING AND OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE OF CALLS IS TO BE ENTIRELY DONE AWAY WITH. Not only do calls carry with them a demand to pay at inopportune periods, but they are frequently the cause of strained relations between the holders of "Contributing" and "Paid-up" Shares. The bulk of mining investors prefer to make their first obligation a final one, and take a risk determinate with the amount they are willing to invest.

90,000 £1 Shares are now offered for general subscription, and will be issued fully paid up to £1 on the following terms:—

THREE SHILLINGS ON APPLICATION.
FOUR SHILLINGS ON ALLOTMENT.
FIVE SHILLINGS by PRO. NOTE at 6 MONTHS.

A rebate of 5 per cent. will be allowed to those who prefer to pay cash, or the amount may remain as an open indebtedness until FEBRUARY 6, 1892.

The Shares will then be issued as FULLY PAID UP TO £1, no further Call or Liability being attached thereto.

Connected with the flotation of this Company, special arrangements have been made with AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited (Head Office, Sydney), to whom applications for shares may be sent.

MELBOURNE OFFICES, 233 COLLINS-STREET,
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Applications coming from New South Wales (other than Newcastle), South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand should be addressed to the Offices of the

NORTH QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

But when practicable, those applying for shares should let the application come through their own Broker; members of the Stock Exchanges of either Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, New Zealand, or Tasmania being specially empowered to receive and forward applications.

In anticipation of this prospectus application had already been made for 68,000 SHARES out of the 90,000 available, and practically the entire issue could be at once underwritten if this course were advisable. Obviously, however, a PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION is much the best for the future prospects of the Company, and the Directors have therefore authorised the lists for allotment of the balance to open simultaneously on WEDNESDAY, 29th July, CLOSING AT NOON ON THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST.

A PRO RATA ALLOTMENT will then take place, due notification of result being supplied to each applicant without delay.

N.B.—The registration of a letter containing application for shares with any Post-office in the Colonies on or before 6th August will be considered a proper tender for a pro rata allotment.

Further particulars will be found in the full prospectus of the Argentine Proprietary Silver-mining Company, affording information as to the COURT OF PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS, BANKERS, SOLICITORS, together with exhaustive REPORTS FROM THE LEADING MINING EXPERTS OF AUSTRALIA.

PROSPECTUSES may be obtained from the principal Sharebrokers—The Australian Mercantile, Loan, and Guarantee Company, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Newcastle; the North Queensland Investment Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE IGUANA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, CROYDON, QUEENSLAND.

To be registered under the Companies Act, 1863.

CAPITAL, £30,000, in 30,000 shares of £1 each, of which 20,000, paid up to 10s each, are offered to the public, payable 2d per share on application; 6d per share on allotment, and the balance as may be required, in calls not exceeding 3d per share per month. The balance of the shares, viz., 10,000, to be issued, fully paid up, to the present owners of the mine in payment for same.

This Company is being formed to acquire the gold-mining property from the present owners, known as the North Star Block, lease No. 178 in Warden's Office, Croydon, Queensland. The area of the mine is about six acres, and blocks the Iguana 1, 2, and 3; the Sovereign and Post Hole mines, and adjoins the St. Patrick's Block and the Spare Ground companies, and is situated within the township of Croydon, to which the railway from the port of Normanton is now open.

The present owners have such confidence in the mine's future that they accept the whole of the purchase-money in shares. The owners have spent large sums in thoroughly testing the ground by sinking several trial shafts, and at length struck the famous Iguana reef at a depth of 91ft., when they were driven out by the water. The necessary pumping machinery is now being prepared, and when erected the sinking and stoping will be pushed on. To the north of this shaft the main shaft, 9ft. x 4½, has already been sunk and timbered to a depth of 40ft., and it is expected that the underlay of the Iguana reef will be struck in another 110ft., when stoping will at once be proceeded with.

A large first-class crushing plant is within 100 yards of this shaft, and is kept constantly employed by the adjoining claims, which are all on payable gold.

The Iguana P. C. (see S. M. Herald of 28th and 29th July) has crushed over 7400 tons for over 22,000oz. of gold, and the quality is the highest at Croydon.

A clause will be inserted in the Articles of Association whereby a shareholder may surrender his contributing shares at any time, and so free himself from further liability.

The Head Office of the Company will remain, as at present, in Brisbane, but an Agency and Share Register will be opened in Sydney, and carried on as at Broken Hill. The brokerage and preliminary expenses will be the only charges on the capital of the Company.

The SHARE LIST will close at noon on WEDNESDAY, 5th August.

Attention is directed to the telegraphic report which appears below from Messrs. James and Waldow, the manager and director of the True Blue Gold-mining Company, Limited. In response to a wire forwarded by Mr. J. M. Greig, legal manager of the True Blue Gold-mining Company, to Messrs. Alfred James and Otto Waldow, they duly inspected the Company's property at Croydon (Queensland), and reported by wire as follows:—

"Croydon, Queensland, 24th July, 1891.

"Re North Star Block, off Iguana Gold-mining Company. Show excellent; estimated depth to reef, about 150ft. Present shaft about 40ft. timbered; adjoining claims highly remunerative. Can thoroughly recommend venture. Shall post report and plan."

A PLAN of the Mine may be seen, and applications for Shares received, at the Sydney Agents',

J. M. GREIG and CO., 88 King-street.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as CHALLAND and LAWRENCE, Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, Walker-street and Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED. The said JOHN WILLIAM CHALLAND will receive all Debts due to and pay all Debts due by the late firm. Dated this twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. (Signed) J. W. CHALLAND, R. H. LAWRENCE. Witness—Nat. Cohen, North Sydney. Both of the above Businesses will be carried on by the said J. W. CHALLAND.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN HILL and GEORGE SHANE, trading as "Hill and Shane" as Carriers, has been DISSOLVED as from the 17th day of July instant. All debts due to the said late firm will be received by the said GEORGE SHANE, who will also discharge all liabilities. Each of the said parties will henceforth carry on business on his own separate accounts. Dated this thirty-first day of July, 1891.

JOHN HILL, GEORGE SHANE.

Witness: Thos. Lepper, Conveyancer, 436 Geo.-st., Sydney.

TULLOH, SCOULLER, and PETERSON, ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, ARBITRATORS, TRADE ASSIGNEES, MERCANTILE, GENERAL, and FINANCIAL AGENTS, FOY'S-CHAMBERS, BOND-STREET, SYDNEY, beg to intimate that they have commenced business as above, and desire to solicit the patronage and support of the Commercial Public of New South Wales.

August 1, 1891.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Public Accountant, Auditor, and Trade Assignee, 56 Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Offices of the undersigned have this day been REMOVED to No. 1 O'Connell-street, corner of Bent-street. W. M. BARKER, late Salter and Barker, Solicitors. 1st August, 1891.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE—CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE.

At the time of going to press yesterday morning the motion of Sir Henry Parkes in favour of female suffrage was under discussion. The debate had reached a stage at which Mr. Dunshey was supporting the motion.

Mr. RAE declared himself in favour of woman suffrage, and said it was a question which was coming rapidly into practical politics. Every true democrat must vote for equal rights of citizenship for all.

Mr. ROSE spoke in support of the motion. He explained, however, that he was going to vote against it because of the way in which it had been brought forward. He wanted to protest against the waste of time, and the only way he could do so was to vote against the motion. He held also that they should appeal to the people first before dealing with such a large question.

Mr. CRICK said he was opposed to the granting of the franchise to women. Logically, there was nothing to say against it, but, logically, there was nothing to say against making women policemen or soldiers. They must look at their sex, and they would see that they were unfit to stand side by side with man. What woman was there suffering under a wrong who could not get her wrong made known and remedied. The alpha and omega of our law showed a high and chivalrous regard for women. He maintained that the Bromier was not sincere in his motion, and that the Government bills were not ready. Why had the Government not postponed this matter and brought on federation?

Mr. TORPY rose amidst cries of "divide." He said he was perfectly willing to give way if the House wished to divide, or he was willing to adjourn. (Cries of "adjourn.") He moved that the debate be adjourned.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he must oppose the adjournment. Whoever was answerable for the waste of time, it was not the Government. ("Oh!") it was not the Government. Their case, when it could be stated, was so plain, so simple, so clear, so logically clear, that no blame could fall on the Government. He felt assured that this debate had proceeded upon completely false issues, he could not consent to any adjournment.

Mr. TORPY said he would withdraw the motion.

There being no objection, the motion for adjournment was withdrawn.

Mr. TORPY said his objection to the motion was the improper way in which it had been sprung upon the House. The women of this country did not want the franchise, and, if a poll of the women was taken to-morrow, a majority would vote against the franchise. If the franchise was extended to women it would be used only by those most incompetent to exercise it.

Mr. KELLY asserted that the Government had prolonged the discussion. He was going to vote for the amendment, and he demanded as a working man sent into the Assembly to represent a portion of the community that the labour section of the House should vote for the amendment also. If the members of the labour party were not in their places to vote for the amendment, he would raise his voice outside of the House and denounce those who would not vote for the principle of one man one vote.

Mr. WALL said the Premier was responsible for the waste of time that night. It was the proper way for the Government to proceed was to bring down a bill embodying the principles set forth in the Governor's speech.

Mr. MILLER said that this question was one of the most important ever introduced into this Parliament. He thought that it would be well if we embodied the principle in the Electoral Bill. He spoke in support of the extension of the franchise to women.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said that if there had been any waste of time that night it was in consequence of the false complexion put on the motion of the Government. He thought the passing of the motion would cause business to be delayed he would not vote for it, but he did not think it would, therefore he would vote against the amendment.

Mr. HUTCHISON said he looked upon the Premier's proposal as a vague and old age and dotage. Woman would be out of place in engaging in politics. She was not equal with man, and she had no business to go out into the world to make a living for herself. Man was naturally ahead of the woman, and he ought, in a proper community, to be able to find sufficient money to maintain his wife and children. He wondered that the Premier had some ulterior motive in introducing his motion at this time, when so many other more important measures were wanted.

Mr. JOHNSON said he was pledged to his constituents to support the extension of the franchise to women.

Mr. SPEAKER pointed out that he had already been more than nine hours in the chair, and if hon. members were going to continue the debate he must save the chair for one hour. If the hours of sitting were to be prolonged they would have to get a cool hon man for the chair.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, amid cries of "divide" and "adjourn," demanded his right to speak. He said he was surprised to hear the shallow pretexts set forth in an argument against the principle underlying the proposal before the House. In the name of equity and justice woman ought to have the franchise. She formed one half of the community, and she was a tax-payer, and for those reasons, as well as for many others, she ought to have the power to vote. He would go further, and concede to woman the right to enter Parliament. In the countries where the principle had been acted upon, woman had purified the voting. This had happened at Wyoming, and would happen in other countries. He would give his support to the amendment.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply, said, in explanation of his position, that he embodied this principle in an electoral bill in the session before last; but in consequence of expressions of opinion of a very pronounced character against the principle from persons who appeared to be in accord with the other provisions of the bill he eliminated the clause so as not to impede the passage of he bill. He did not do this, as some hon. members has insinuated, with a view to block the bill, but he, in order to prevent it being blocked. He had explained his position clearly and frankly to the House. His whole object in bringing forward the motion was to have a question discussed free from party issues, and not to retard the passage o the Electoral Bill; and he was prepared to abide by the decision of the House. It was quite a different thing if his resolution was to be torn to pieces and their words inserted. If the amendment was carried, he would not attempt to undertake the government of the country. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment by Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald was put and negatived on division by 49 votes to 41.

The original motion was then put and negatived on division as follows:—

AYES, 34.			
Parkes	Fegan	Hart	
Smith, Bruce	Rae	Abbott, Joseph	
Smith, Sydney	Dunshey	Donald	
Brunker	Ewing	Sharp	
Dibbs	Carruthers	Clark, G. D.	
Hill	Sutcliffe	Melville	
Allen	M'Millan	Gardiner	
Cullen	Hogan	Johnston	
Miller	Lee	Dangar	
O'Sullivan	Nobbs	Cullen, J. F.	
Fitzgerald, J. D.			Tellers.

NOES—37.			
Copland	Reid	Vaughn	
Chuter	Haynes	Howe	
Bailey	Cann	Trail	
Dibbs	Morgan	Scott	
Sheldon	Collis	Black	
Hutchison	Murphy	Cook	
Clarke, H.	Collins	M'Gowen	
Neill	Darley	Davies	
Farnell	Dickens	Daniell	
Cox	Stevenson	Davis	
Abbott, Edmund	Garrard	Perry	
Graham	Torpy	Houghton	
Kelly	Rose	Eldon	
Lee	Schey	Nicholson	
Langwell	Sutter	Spruson	
Wall	Barnes	Neild	
Lee	Woodley	Hindle	
Jones	Barbour	Dawson	
Morton	York	Hassall	Tellers.

PAIRS.—For: Messrs. Chapman, Kidd, Hoyle, Donnolly, Lyne. Against: Dr. Hollis, Messrs. E. G. Brown, Taylor, Somerset, Inglis.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That it is expedient to bring in a bill for the establishment of a system of registration for electors in New South Wales; for the abolition of plural voting and the equalisation of the voting power of electors; for enacting and giving due effect to manhood suffrage; the abolition of money deposits on the nomination of candidates; and for the better representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly; and the amendment of the Electoral Law generally." He did not think, as the bill was so fully expressed in its very title and in the resolutions, that it would be necessary for him to detain the House even for a moment at that stage of the proceedings.

Mr. DIBBS said that he was quite in favour of the principle of the bill, but he would point out to hon. members that they did not know the fate of the bill; therefore he thought it would be a better plan to accomplish the objects of hon. members for the Government to bring in a short measure embodying the principle of one man one vote, and send it to the other Chamber. If that Chamber did not pass the measure, they could deal with a comprehensive measure. Then they would have an opportunity of sending the comprehensive measure back to the other Chamber.

Mr. SUTTOR wished to know if any hon. member chose to move an amendment that all the polling should be on one day, whether the leave would allow it.

Sir HENRY PARKES: He should think that the leave would include that. He would welcome the amendment of any hon. member to make the bill as perfect as possible, so long as he did not impair the principles embodied in it.

Mr. SUTTOR said that if there was any doubt they ought to know.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I feel persuaded there is no doubt whatever.

Mr. TOOHEY wanted to know whether the Upper Chamber were likely to throw the bill out.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he would be forgetting his duty if he anticipated anything other than that the other Chamber would give a careful consideration of the bill. It was not for him to doubt the public spirit, wisdom, and patriotism of that body. He declined absolutely to give any promise in the matter.

Mr. HOUGHTON asked whether the order of leave would enable the principle of a plebiscite to be embodied in the bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he did not think it would.

Mr. WALL said it would be better to allow the bill to get into committee, and then discuss it.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that when in committee he intended to move an amendment to divide the electorates into wards so as to prevent impersonation.

Mr. CRICK said it was impossible to alter the title of the bill. The title must be adhered to, or the bill withdrawn. ("Question.")

The resolution was agreed to.

The Chairman left the chair and reported the resolution to the House. The resolution was, with concurrence, agreed to, read the second time, and adopted. The bill was introduced, and read the first time, the second reading being fixed for Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. CHANTER protested against the late sittings, and threw the onus and responsibility upon the Government.

Sir HENRY PARKES declined to accept the responsibility of the all-night sitting. He did not think it could be reasonably thrown upon him.

Mr. TOOHEY: Throw it over here; we are used to it.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he would be sorry to inconvenience the hon. member. He should do all in his power to have the business terminated before midnight. (Hear, hear.) So far as he could, he would use all his influence; and, unless he was in some position that necessitated a departure from that course, he would do his utmost to have the business terminated at 11 or 12 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 4.40 a.m.

POLICE.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Alfred Jones, 25, dealer, was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour, for having stolen a pair of boots, value 7s 6d, the property of William Wright. A labourer named Charles M'Lean or Melone, was remanded till Wednesday next upon a charge of false pretences. For being suspected persons frequenting Ross-street, Frederick Saxby, 27, and John White, 24, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Charles Smith was ordered to be imprisoned for one month, upon a charge of stealing a macintosh overcoat, value 10s, the property of Harris Lazarus. A similar penalty was imposed on Vetey Johnston for having insufficient means of support. In the Summons Court, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., James Moncrif was fined £5, with 5s 6d costs, levy and distress, for having sold liquor on a Sunday.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided at the WATER POLICE COURT (Charge Division). James Hill, for being drunk and disorderly within the enclosure of Pinchgut, was fined 20s or seven days' imprisonment. Amanda Davenport, 20, and Florris Redford, 27, were fined 10s for behaving in a riotous manner in George-street. William Coffey, 14, and Thomas Newshand, 11, were sent to gaol for 24 hours for stealing. Mr. Benjamin Lee, M.L.A., presided in the Summons Division. Two Chinese named Sim Sam War and Dung Lee, and A. Anderson were fined £3, £3, and £1 respectively, for keeping unclean premises. George Brown, omnibus driver, was ordered to pay 10s per week for the maintenance of his wife, Winifred Brown.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. G. Henderson, alias Andrews, was charged with having embezzled the sums of £1 3s 2d and £1 3s 3d, the property of W. C. M'Donagh. Accused desired the magistrate to deal with the case; but the case being serious the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions on August 3. Teresa Kelleher proceeded against R. Kissack for maintenance for the support of her illegitimate child. An order was granted for a week for 12 months. John and James Barry were each fined 10s and costs for loitering in the streets.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day Mr. M. A. Martin gives an idea, entirely original, respecting electoral reform. But, although Mr. Martin gives the idea, he does not show how it should work. To put it in a few words, he simply means as follows. That electorates be abolished, but the number of members be lessened, that the election take place on one day, and that each elector in the colony vote for the aspirant who holds the views most consistent with his own. This, I admit, sounds very pretty, but the system would not work. Mr. Martin has not carefully looked into print without calculating or weighing his newfangled opinions. His chief outcry regarding single electorates and one man one vote is that the colony does not get proper representation, that Parliament be abolished, that the number of members be lessened, that the election take place on one day, and that each elector in the colony vote for the aspirant who holds the views most consistent with his own. This, I admit, sounds very pretty, but the system would not work. Mr. Martin has not carefully looked into print without calculating or weighing his newfangled opinions. His chief outcry regarding single electorates and one man one vote is that the colony does not get proper representation, that Parliament be abolished, that the number of members be lessened, that the election take place on one day, and that each elector in the colony vote for the aspirant who holds the views most consistent with his own.

Mr. Martin's idea, intending members would have to go to the different districts during their political contest before they could make themselves known to its electors, for it is not likely the electors would come to them in the town. Mr. Martin is right in so far that each member only represents the opinions of the majority of each small electorate, but it is also right that Parliament should be composed in this way, for the country districts deserve to hold opinions equally as much as Sydney deserves to hold here. Apart from this fact that country districts should first think of advancing the colony's interest as a whole, there is the fact that each district should have its interest cared for in the same way—otherwise the metropolis would prosper, the country districts would degenerate, and the only way in which each district can be so cared for is that it be represented directly from the standpoint of its own majority. Electoral reform has been a subject for much discussion during the last 12 years, and little more can be said and few ideas originated concerning it nowadays, and Mr. Martin will yet find that the opinion of the masses, as delineated in the Labour Electoral League platform and endorsed by Sir Henry Parkes, is far nearer perfection than any yet expressed, including his own.

July 28. I am, &c., R. A. W.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We learn from the speech of Sir Henry Parkes, delivered at North Sydney last evening, that a bill to provide for the redistribution of the electoral areas in New South Wales, and to make single-member electorates, is about to be introduced in the Legislature. With so solid a majority as is now at the back of the Government, to whom the principles of this bill are, or ought to be, dear, the desired change will doubtless take place.

If I understand aright, this bill will abolish the expansive clauses of our present Electoral Act, and thus do away with the old iniquity of representing population only in preference to the industrial, pastoral, mineral, or any other important conditions of our colony. In the government of our people, not only must the population of the electoral areas be taken into account, but the natural capabilities, the industrial potentialities, and the topographical importance of an area be equally considered. Parliamentary representation expanding on a population basis only is a focus for city centralisation, and tends too much to commercialise the population, and causes them to depend for a livelihood upon the productive labours of other nations or colonies. New South Wales is too essentially a money-trading, agency-conducting, Civil Service community, and every true patriot hails with pleasure every step towards the disruption, dispersion, and betterment of this state of things. Nature has abundantly and copiously showered upon us her blessings, in the shape of mineral wealth, agricultural productiveness, manufacturing possibilities, and extensive, favourable climatic conditions; and—given better government—the good moral character, physical stamina, and expertness of our people would soon develop a prosperous, stable national condition second to none on the face of the globe. When I was a candidate for election to the House five years ago, I advocated this reform, and it is with great pleasure I now hail its inception. Once single electorates become an established fact, the will of the people will be more nearly gauged by the ballot-box, and this old system of crowding hybrid sheep in among the pure merinos will be stamped out of existence. The many other advantages to be gained will be more patent to the present or past representatives of double, treble, and quartet electorates. In the future each will be able to manifest his individual worth, and not have to hump on his back the iniquities that erstwhile sometimes slide into Parliament.

I am, &c.,

July 28. C. E. FULLER.

A CLERICAL IDEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Ever and anon letters appear, rendered almost monotonous by their frequent recurrence in the columns of your journal, having special reference to the standard of efficiency manifested by some of the Anglican clergy, an indication not only of the imperfect results of their labours, but also the dissatisfaction and discontent which are evoked. Why the Anglican clergy should attract undivided attention in this particular is not quite clear, but it is worthy of remark, that in other denominations discontent, if existent, is not expressed in the public press. Are we to infer that the development of spiritual life as exhibited in the ministrations of religious men outside the Church of England is greater, or are the laity less critical; or is it an evidence that the members of dissenting bodies, instead of ventilating their disapproval in the manner referred to, adopt the wiser and more effective course of bringing about reform by taking action with their co-religionists? Who should look for perfection in either religious or political life? Where shall we find a clerical ideal, or an expression of what that term conveys? If the attainment of that ideal, or any approach to it, is to be effected, it can only be so by methods which are associated with other phases of reforms—united and concentrated endeavour.

I am, &c., GEO. SCOLES.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JULY 31.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

FREEMAN v. HENRIQUES.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to continue the injunction granted on the 25th instant to restrain defendant, a stock and sharebroker, from selling, alienating, or otherwise dealing with to the prejudice of plaintiff, 50 shares in the Hazlehurst Proprietary Gold Mine, near Parkes. Mr. Mann appeared for the defendant, and said that having read the affidavits he found that it was a matter of the testimony of two witnesses on each side, and upon that ground his Honor would scarcely decide to dismiss the injunction. He would not, therefore, oppose the continuation of the injunction until the hearing, though he thought the suit might well have been brought at common law.

The application was granted.

HALL v. DAVIES.

Mr. Knox appeared for plaintiff, and moved for an interim injunction against defendant, James Davies, to restrain him from selling or otherwise dealing with 2722 shares in the Lady Hopetoun Gold-mining Company, Hillgrove. An injunction was also asked to restrain defendant from transferring 2000 other shares to Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee of an insolvent estate.

The injunction was granted until Tuesday week.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

EX PARTE JOHN ROWAN.

Mr. Healy, instructed by Mr. H. Levien, appeared for applicant, Rowan, who is a tobacconist carrying on business at Regent-street, Redfern, and moved for a rule nisi, directed to Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., and the police-inspector Lees, calling upon them to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued to restrain them from further proceeding in a conviction obtained against applicant. It appeared that Rowan was charged under the third section of the Betting Houses Suppression Act with knowingly permitting another person to use his premises for purposes of gambling. He was convicted and fined £50, 4s 10d costs and 42s professional costs. He now appealed on the ground that there was no evidence that he knowingly allowed his premises to be used for gambling purposes, and that the charge, if any, should have been brought under the 4th section of the Act.

The rule was granted and made returnable next term.

EX PARTE FREDERICK TUTTIETT.

Mr. Patterson appeared for applicant Frederick Tuttiett, and moved that a protection order of Mr. Justice Innes, made on June 26, on behalf of Mrs. Tuttiett, should be rescinded on the ground that it was granted upon alleged facts, which the applicant swore were untrue. Mr. Scholes appeared to oppose the application.

The application was refused.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Quinn Allen Hazlehurst, O'Grady, of 226 Cleveland-street and 82 Sussex-street, produce merchants. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Arthur Henry Probert, of Bear Hill, near Glen Innes, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Henry Avery, of Bromelton, Hastings River, teacher. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Baker, of Kempsey, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

For Judgment.—Foley v. Hall and another, Bennett v. Australian Newspaper Publishing Company, Alida v. Huxley, Cameron v. Cameron.

Motions on Notice.—Solling v. Broughton, Solling and another v. same, Solling v. same, Soling and another v. same, Tierney and others v. Loxton.

Motions, Ex Parte.—Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Graves, in re Richard Bennett, in re Robert Barbour and the Crown Lands Act of 1889, Ellis v. the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, in re Stephen Whelan.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—M'Aleer v. the Municipality of Hunter's Hill, Attorney-General v. Mason and others, Wilson v. Watts, Sheather v. Hodgson, Davis v. The Railway Commissioners, Solling v. Broughton, Solling and another v. same, Hinton v. The Municipality of Petersham, Hall and another, The Sydney Real Estate Bank v. Weiss, Nunn v. Borough of Redfern, Fryer v. Gray, Dunkley v. Hadkins, The White Rock Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited, v. N. S. W. Amalgamated Corporation, Protheroe v. Stockdale, Fairfax and another v. Campbell, Ardill v. Grant and others, Turner v. Richards.

New Trial Motions.—Merewether and Sutherland v. Taylor, Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Levy, Jones v. Collins, Munro v. Minister for Public Works.

Summonses and Orders.—Jones v. Walsh, ex parte the Minister for Lands (part heard); Swift v. Bank of New South Wales, same v. same; in re Charles Baldwin and the Crown Lands Act of 1889; in re the Minister for Public Works, Paling v. same; O'Connor v. Rubidge, Gilchrist v. Gardner; in re Joseph Gordon Wilmott-Thompson, executor, and the Crown Lands Act of 1889; Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company v. Hatton.

Bankruptcy Appeals.—In re William Nicholls, ex parte Thomas Baywell; in re John Wilson and Co., ex parte the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited; in re William Charles Procter, ex parte the Official Assignee; in re Stephen, the London Chartered Bank of Australia, respondents; same ex parte same.

Crown Cases Reserved.—Queen v. Tibbits (plaintiff's appeal, May 11, 1891).

Divorce.—New trial motions: Tyson v. Tyson.

District Court Appeals.—Quigley v. Smythe, Ewan v. Waddell (part heard), Cobden v. Bardwell, Tuttiett v. the Adelaide S.S. Company, Limited, Sander v. Henderson, Holfe v. M'Cready, Hamilton v. Hamilton, Shaller v. Schneider, Bracken v. the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Golden v. Millington, Noble v. Bryon, Pope and others v. Pope, Bell v. Bell, Slaughter v. same.

Equity Appeals.—Robison v. Coal Cliff Land and Coal Mining Company, Limited, De Beer v. Graham, Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, v. Wright, Mining Company, Limited, Phillip-Stephan Photo-Litho Company and Companies Act re Davis, Godfrey and Company, Limited, Barrow and Co., Limited, Tasmanian Silver-mining Company, Limited, v. Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company, Limited, The City Avenue Company, Limited, and Companies Act (Liquidator's appeal), Want v. Moss and wife.

It is intimated that all parties must be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 3rd of August, with all the motions for rules nisi for new trial which are entered in the term paper for the ensuing third term.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge. At 11 a.m.: Styles v. Dyring, motion to continue injunction; Lyons v. the Imperial L. B. and D. Company, motion to continue injunction; Lyons v. Morris, for judgment; Hayward v. Slate, hearing; M'Carthy v. Collins, hearing; Gilchrist v. Gardner, hearing; Brooks v. Kelly, hearing; Cowan v. Swift, hearing; Campbell v. Willis, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Australian Trust Management Company, Limited, to settle list of contributories residing beyond the colony. At 11 a.m.: Trans-Pacific General Navigation Company, Limited, to settle list of contributories. At 2 p.m.: Hill v. Dawson, to adjudicate on disputed claims. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Bayley and Goddin Company, Limited, v. Wright, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Arthur v. Vivers, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: M'Colgan v. Love, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary, Tyson v. Tyson, 2.30.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning. At 11: Purvis Sampson Marshall, motion for attachment; Frederick M'Intosh, adjourned motion under section 130; Swan Brewery Company, adjourned meeting.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy. At 11: Certificate applications—Robert Paton, Emil Wotzatzki, John T. Mills, James Carroll, Charles Bengtsson, Alexander M'Kay, Francis Young, Robert Brennett; Rein Single meetings—Alfred Wymer, Wm. Maher, Edward Charles Bayliss, Wm. J. Cullen, Frederick Hutchings, Walter Waller, Cyrus E. Fuller, Wm. Dibbis, G. M. Summerfield. Wm. Prior, special for proof; Alfred Morse, Thomas Wilson, and Wm. Tye, examination under section 39. List of estates in arrear.

DISTRICT COURT, SYDNEY.

Suitors and others are informed that during sittings of this Court for the month of August, commencing on Monday next, there will be two Courts held. His Honor Judge Backhouse will preside in the large court, and during Monday, of the undefended cases for the month of August and the cases under £10 for the month of June. His Honor Judge Fitzhardinge will preside in the second court, and will take the following cases, remanents for the month of June, viz.:—Causes: Walsh v. Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, Burrows and others v. Ichtner and another, Pratt v. Haigh, Smairl v. Redman, Lamb v. Furdy, Daley v. Marr, Monk de Piete v. Cooper, Hennessy and another v. Schroder, Hewitt v. Rowe, Stiles v. Hay.

QUARTER SESSIONS CASES.

The following is the list of cases to be tried at the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions which opens at Darlinghurst on Monday, the 10th of August, before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer:—Frederick Edwin Blaxcell and Sydney Edwin Gibbs, stealing from the person; Walter, Riley, larceny (two charges); Thomas, false pretences; John M'Guiness and John Collins, stealing from the person; Elizabeth Chapman, George Harris, and Thomas Burke, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Mary Roberts, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Walter Riley, false pretences (two charges); Harry Levy, larceny; Samuel Butland, Philip Butland, and Edward Butland, larceny; Charles Norris and William Gadd, breaking and entering with intent; Charles Cook, breaking and entering dwelling and stealing; Annie Wilson, larceny; Samuel Burns, assault occasioning actual harm, and assault; John Lonergan, false pretences and forging and uttering; John Williams, assault; George Taylor, forging and uttering (two charges); James Stevens, forging and uttering; James Cuming, receiving stolen property; Henry James, indecent assault; Maria George and Henry Bightling, larceny from the person; John Johnson, personation at election; James Wilson, larceny, receiving; Frank Rudd, larceny; Denis Murphy, larceny; George Alexander Allerton, larceny; William John Pate, unlawful wounding; William Richardson, false pretences; George Tremain, burglary, larceny, and receiving; John Stevenson, attempted inhumous offence; Annie Downes, larceny; James Downes, larceny, receiving, and receiving; James Cuming, breaking and entering; Joseph Doyle, larceny; Frank John Richard Phillips, false pretences; John William Mooney, attempted theft from the person; William Ellis, receiving stolen property; Nellie Sutton, larceny; Daniel Murray, stealing from a vessel in port; Henry Ayers, John Mahon, Richardson George Rowling, and William Moore, larceny and receiving; William James Allingham, as clerk making a false entry (four charges); Joseph Bowden, breaking into a dwelling; John Meyers, larceny; John Carmichael, false pretences; Clara Sabine Eden, bigamy; Martha Wright, larceny in a dwelling; George Everett, forgery; James O'Connor, breaking, entering, and stealing; George Cooksley, found at night in a dwelling with intent; Charles Murphy, forging and uttering; Frederick Phillips, larceny; James Ward, larceny; Timothy Sullivan, maliciously wounding; Joseph M'Darnell, breaking and entering with intent; Arthur Gordon, forging; Louisa Smith, keeping a house of ill-fame; David John Oswell and John Wright, breaking and entering with intent; Henry Bindeman, embezzlement; Henry Bindeman, embezzlement; William Hopkins, false pretences (six charges); Samuel Gibson, larceny from wharf; Sydney Howell, maliciously wounding; Archibald M'Millan, attempting to steal; Frederick Joseph Pitchery, Henry George Stevens, larceny; Francis Henry Dwyer, assault on a girl under 14 years; James Stevens (two charges); James Alfred Oliver, false pretences; George Patterson. In the three last-named cases the bills have not been filed.

The list of cases for Monday is as follows:—Blaxcell and Gardner, stealing from the person; Walter Riley, larceny; Winifred Petersen, larceny; John Lonergan, false pretences, forgery and uttering; George Taylor, forgery and uttering; James Stevens, forgery and uttering; William Morgan, attempt to steal from the person; Martha Wright, larceny in a dwelling; Timothy Sullivan, maliciously wounding.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

NATURAL SELECTION AND TROPICAL NATURE.

An interesting volume of essays by the well-known naturalist, A. R. Wallace, has been issued by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. The essays are taken mainly from two of Mr. Wallace's works: Contributions to the Theory of Natural Selection, published in 1870, and Tropical Nature and other Essays, published in 1878. Each of these books has had numerous readers, for Mr. Wallace, who has worked side by side with Darwin, has made investigations that have supplied further evidence in favour of the great naturalist's theory of evolution, has a reputation of his own. The issue of these essays in a popular form will spread still more widely a knowledge of the work accomplished by Wallace; the more so as the volumes in which they originally appeared have now become exceedingly scarce. The interest of the reprint is enhanced by the addition of two new chapters on "The Antiquity of Man in North America," and "The Debt of Science to Darwin." The former chapter reviews the evidence which has accumulated in America with regard to primeval man. Ancient shell mounds, of which there are many in the United States, have been opened and found to contain implements and household utensils of all kinds, the bones of men have been discovered in close proximity to those of extinct mammalia, and palæolithic implements have been dug up in gravel deposits. From all this testimony Mr. Wallace infers that the existence of man dates back to a much greater period than is generally believed. He has no doubt that man existed before the glacial period, and thinks that the discovery of his remains among the deposits of the Tertiary period is exceedingly probable. Hence, reviewing the whole of the evidence, he remarks:—"It is surely now time that this extreme scepticism as to any extension of the human period beyond that reached by Boucher de Perthes, half a century ago, should give way to the ever-increasing body of facts on the other side of the question. Geologists and anthropologists must alike feel that there is a great, and at present inexplicable chasm intervening between the earliest remains of man and the latest of the lower mammals—that the entire absence of the 'missing link' is a reproach to the doctrine of evolution; yet, with strange inconsistency, they refuse to accept evidence which in the case of any extinct or living animal would be sufficient, but follow in the very footsteps of those who kindly refused even to examine into the evidence adduced by the earlier discoverers of the antiquity of man, and thus play into the hands of those who would ascribe his origin and unchangeability as an argument against the descent of man from the lower animals." In his chapter on "The Debt of Science to Darwin," which originally appeared as an article in the Century magazine, Mr. Wallace pays a high tribute to the memory of the great investigator of evolution. Darwin, as he truly remarks, is ranked by scientists as the greatest of all natural history teachers. He stands above Linnæus and Cuvier, of a past generation; and Huxley and Gasket, of the present day, of our own time. To explain the secret of this pre-eminence is the task which Mr. Wallace sets himself, and he does so by briefly reviewing the life and works of Darwin, touching upon all the leading points of his investigations, and illustrating the vast change effected by the publication of Darwin's most important volume, "The Origin of Species."

"The History of Equity," by D. M. Kerly, M.A., LL.B. (Cambridge, University Press), is an historical sketch of the jurisdiction of the High Court of Chancery, being the Yorke prize essay of the University of Cambridge for 1890. The writer explains that although many books have been published on the history of English law, little attention has been paid to its history. No history of the system of equity has hitherto appeared, and the present volume is intended to supply that want. The subject is gone into in much detail, and in parts is clearly and exhaustively worked in a fashion as to present a sound workable conception of this great branch of jurisprudence.

The second volume of the edition of Shakespeare's Works, edited by William Aldis Wright, and published by Macmillan and Co., London, is to hand. The edition is to be complete in nine volumes, and this one includes "Much Ado About Nothing," "Love's Labour Lost," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Merchant of Venice," and "As You Like It," the copious notes to each play. The edition is beautifully printed in clear type.

Among some works of fiction sent us are "John Westcott," a readable story of German domestic life (Sampson Low, London); "The Black Drop," by Robert Neilson; "Esther Brandeis," a story of Jewish heredity, of subsidiary Australian interest (Trischler, London); "The Three Commanders," a boy's naval story, by the late W. H. G. Kingston (Griffith, Farran, and Co.); "Pretty Polly Pemberton," by Florence Warden (Heinemann, London); "Always on the Way," by Thomas Jeans (Trischler, London); "The Seal of Fate," by Lady Pollock and W. H. Pollock (Longmans); "A Maiden Fair to See," by F. C. Phillips and C. J. Wills, illustrated by Sambourne (Trischler); "Zachery," a Spanish romance of the time of the Moors' occupation of Granada, by F. W. Bain, M.A. (Percival and Co., London).

The third and fourth volumes of "An Old Shropshire House," by the late John Wood Water, edited by Richard Garnett, LL.D. (Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co.), hardly maintain the interest excited by the former volumes, although they may well repay the perusal of the curious. "The Histories of Britain," by Geoffrey of Monmouth, and translated by the Rev. W. A. Spooner, M.A. (Macmillan and Co.), aims at offering a more complete English edition of this masterpiece of Tacitus than has yet appeared. The text is boldly printed, with footnotes on each page, and the introduction by the translator is very valuable.

"Forty Years in a Moorland Parish," by the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, D.C.L. (Macmillan and Co.), is a volume of very interesting reminiscences and researches among the villagers of Danby, in Cleveland, their manners and habits, survival of old customs, scraps of folk-lore, and sketches of the daily life of that out-of-the-way corner of English rusticity. "The German" volume of "The European Conversation Books" (Walter Scott, London) contains a number of conversations in German and English, adapted for common use.

"The English Constitution," by Emile Boutmy, is presented in an English translation by Isabel M. Eaden, with an introduction by Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart. (Macmillan and Co., London). The original was written to point out to French readers the later conclusions on the subject of the origin and early development of political institutions in England, which research has almost banished from common knowledge, and which English translation is a concise view of the development of the English Constitution on the social and economic side.

The "Navy List" for 1891 (Darling and Son) has also been issued to us; with two volumes of a calendar of Shakespearean rarities, drawings, and engravings, formerly preserved at Hollingbury Copse, near Brighton—"that quaint wigwam on the Sussex Downs which had the honour of sheltering more relics, and whilst evidences connected with the personal history of the Great Dramatist than are to be found in any other of the world's libraries." The calendar is edited by Ernest E. Baker, F.S.A. (Longmans, Green, and Co.).

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. have issued a second edition of the Bampton lectures, delivered at Oxford by the Bishop of Ripon in 1887. The lectures, or sermons, are eight in number, and deal with the "Permanent Elements of Religion," the desire of the human heart, the Bible history and origin of the great religions of the world, and so to arrive at the root principles which underlie man's religious nature.

"Old Truths in Modern Lights," published by Messrs. Percival and Co., contains the Boyle Lectures delivered in 1890 by the Rev. T. G. Bonney. The lectures treat of the modern conflict between religion and science, and in addition a number of sermons by the same divine are included in the volume. "The Teachings of Christ," by the Right Rev. J. Moorehouse, Bishop of Manchester, has just been published by Messrs. Cassell and Co. The sermons contained in the volume deal with the Nature and Limits of Christ's authority; the Limitation of Our Lord's Knowledge; the master thought of Christ's Teachings; Christ and his Surroundings; and Christ and the Social Revolution.

Mr. Arnold White, the author of "Problems of a Great City," has published another work of a socialistic character, called "Tries at Truth." The writer deals unsparingly with the evils of our present civilisation, and is especially severe when he touches upon the sweating system and foreign pauper immigration. He advocates, as the best means of abolishing sweating, direct legislation against the Russians, Poles, Belgians, and Germans who swarm over to England.

Volume V. of the collected edition of Alfred Austin's poems, published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., contains a number of narrative poems by this well-known writer. Among the verses are specially noticeable "The Last Redoubt," a pathetic tale of the Russo-Turkish war

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INGLEBURN.—£4 per block, 10s deposit, balance 5s per month. No interest. Free transfers. Torrens title.
BALMAIN.—Choice Building Sites, from £2 per foot. Torrens Title. £2 deposit, balance easy terms.
LEICHHARDT.—From 35s per foot, only £1 deposit required, balance easy terms.
ANNANDALE.—Booth-street, £6 per foot, £5 deposit, balance £2 per month. Interest 6 per cent.
Assistance given to Purchasers to Build.
Call for plans and particulars. SAMUEL PATRICK, Manager.

BUENA VISTA.—HOUSE for SALE, or to LET, furnished or not, part or whole. HARNETT, 257 George-street.

FOR SALE, four-acre BLOCK, made into orchard and vineyard, all in full bearing; mile north of Gladesville, on the main Field of Mars Cemetery-rd. No agents. Apply to MICHAEL COLLINS, on the Ground.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—For SALE, cheap, a good Agricultural and Dairy FARM, 350 acres, well improved, would subdivide well; splendid vineyard and orchard land. Apply ALEX. MARTIN, 96 Pitt-street.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—For SALE, a first-class Weatherboard COTTAGE, lathed and plastered inside, and well-finished throughout, containing large hall, 7 rooms, front and back verandahs, kitchen, washhouse, 2 1000-gal. tanks, with land having 56ft. frontage railway line by 400ft. deep, in splendid position, about 5 minutes from station; price, reasonable. J. WEBB, 120 Windsor-street, Paddington.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Allotment, 40 x 171, charming position, 37s 6d foot. Thomson Bros., Milson's Pt.

PADDINGTON, Woollahra, Waverley, Bondi, Randwick.—Gentlemen's RESIDENCES, VILLAS, COTTAGES, HOUSES, TERRACE PROPERTIES, Building SITES of every description; prices and terms to suit all parties; clients driven round to inspect. A. W. WEBSTER, House, Land, and Estate Agent, 452 Oxford-street, Paddington.

PADDINGTON.—House, 4 rs., kit., w.h., cop., bath, Torrens, £425. A. W. Webster, h. agent, 452 Oxford-st.

GLEBE POINT.—Cottage Residence, through hall, 6 rooms, kit., bathroom, laun., mar. mantels, elec. bells, tiled hearths, veran. and walks in front garden, land 30 x 110, freehold, £875. HENRY WILLGOSS, 16 Glebe-road.

ENMORE.—4 Brick Cots., faith. built, hall, 3 rms, w.h., copper, 10s, £1050. H. Willgoss, 16 Glebe-road.

THE Best Orchard Land in the Country.—Splendid BLOCK of 10 Acres, situated just off main road, only 7½ miles out from Parramatta, in the very best fruit-growing district in Central Cumberland, surrounded by first-class orchards and country properties. Very cheap, 10 years' terms if req'd, only £30 deposit. Thorpe and Co., Par'matta.

POULTRY FARM and YOUNG ORCHARD, main road frontage, and occupying one of the finest positions in the Baulkham Hills district, only 7½ miles out from Parramatta, near school, store, post-office, &c. Coach from Parramatta twice daily. Area about 9 acres, very well laid out with all kinds of fruit trees, strawberries, &c.; splendid run for fowls, very large waterhold. New cottage, 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, &c.; working plant, &c. A great bargain. Easy terms if required. Thorpe and Co., P'matta.

VERY CHEAP COUNTRY PROPERTY, 4 acres, laid out, poultry farm, &c., brick cottage (four rooms), &c., &c., well fenced, part cleared, planted; very suitable for grapes. Must be sold at once. £575, very easy terms. THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

NINE Acres for SALE, fronting freshwater creek, 4 miles from Sydney. Clegg, 61 King-st., Newtown.

EQUITY of Redemption for SALE, in first-class Properties. Partic., J. G. Clegg, 61 King-st., Newtown.

SANHHURST, CASTLE HILL.—Grand PROPERTY, 80 acres, 1½ mile road frontage, 8 acres cleared and planted with orange and summer fruits commencing to bear, abundance water, timber, and good 4-roomed W. B. Cottage; price, only £9 per acre, half cash, balance 3 years at 6 per cent. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta. BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street.

SPLENDID Opportunity to obtain a Home.—ENMORE, Tupper-street.—Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, back entrance; £30 deposit, balance as rent; 40 x 120. A. Mitchell, auctioneer, &c., 114 Abercrombie-st., Sydney.

BLACKHEATH.—Three ALLOTMENTS for SALE, close to Railway Station, very cheap. Apply Student, care General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL. TO THOSE DESIRING A FAMILY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.

Situate in an elevated and healthy locality, first-class position, surroundings picturesque, the main building contains 9 large rooms, detached 2 servants' room and man's room, kit., pantry, storeroom, laundry, stabling and coachhouse (double), tennis lawn, cow paddock, fowlyard, hot and cold water, £50 range in kitchen, house is all fitted with cedar, in main rooms glass chandeliers, fine block very valuable land. The property has been erected under a leading firm of architects some 5 years ago for the present owner; a considerable amount of money has been expended on the grounds; the owner is prepared to sell the property at less than the actual cost of the land and house, irrespective of any improvement. Price, £4000; terms to meet purchaser. Cards to view. STANTON and SON, Real Estate Agents, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, right at the Railway Station.

SUPERIOR Cottage RESIDENCE, £1800, on very easy terms, situated in one of the finest positions in the western suburbs, 10 rooms (large and lofty). The cottage is fitted throughout with heavy cedar ceilings, handsomely decorated. The design, from an architectural point of view, is perfect. Land, 70ft. frontage, by a great depth. The garden is laid out, and paths and buggy drive asphalted. We need hardly state here that this is a unique property, and of a description rarely, if ever, offered for sale. Cards and keys at the office of Messrs. STANTON and SON, Estate Agent, right at the Summer Hill Station.

SUMMER HILL.—Just completed, a well-built splendidly-designed COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, pantry, gas and city water, stone, iron palisading in front, elevated position, 4 minutes station. £600, terms. Keys, &c., STANTON and SON, House Agents, at Summer Hill Station.

SUMMER HILL.—Gothic VILLA, £1650. This is a property on which the owner has spared no expense; it is now in first-class condition, thoroughly painted, all drainage attended to, and garden nicely laid out. The accommodation is drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 large bedrooms, man's room, laundry, kitchen, bath, gas and water, large bushhouse, &c. Terms can be arranged. STANTON and SON, House Agents, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—To Investors (12 per cent.)—Four double-fronted COTTAGES, near station, all well let, plenty of land; £1500, terms can be given, mortgagee sale; dirt cheap. Stanton and Son, agents, at Summer Hill.

Auction Sales.

TWO FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. S. Brownrigg, Macleay River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, Well-bred grey gelding, by Stafford (imp.) out of Gondola, by William Tell, &c., a splendid hack. Bay gelding, a fast trotter, with splendid action, suitable for a cab.

30 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS.

CAMPERDOWN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. J. Hughes, Tamworth, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 6th August, at 2.30 o'clock, 30 heavy draught colts, 4 and 5 years old.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. S. Harris to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, about 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams
Superior English outlander sociable, with brake, lamps, &c.
A set of harness—making in all a really first-class lot
1 set of spring cart harness
1 gent.'s hogskin saddle and bridle
1 boy's saddle and bridle.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE.

GEORGE KISS (in conjunction with Walter Bradley and Co.) have received instructions from Mr. J. D. Costin, Cairndownha, Enfield, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 o'clock,

HORSES.
Dick, upstanding bay gelding, good in saddle and harness, perfectly quiet, and stands tram
Minerva, bay mare, thoroughly quiet, and very stylish; one of the most perfect harness horses in the city
Pair of bay ponies, broken to both saddle and harness.

VEHICLES.
1 light-running four-seated buggy, with hood, lamps, &c., nearly new, built by Messrs. Kearey Bros.
1 light hooded buggy, with lamps, mat, &c., built by Messrs. Angus and Son
1 light-running pony phaeton, with hood, pole, and shafts, complete, built by Messrs. Kearey Bros.

HARNESS.
1 set of silver-mounted harness, Hill's best
1 set of brass-mounted double harness, by Brush
1 set of pony double harness
1 hogskin saddle and bridle.

CATTLE.
1 Jersey cow and calf
1 milch cow.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT.

20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS BRED BY Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA.

1 SUPERIOR LIGHT HORSE, BRED BY T. COOK, Esq.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BUFFIER and STEVENSON, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY next, August 4, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, 4 and 5 years old, in top condition, bred by Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA
1 superior light horse, broken into saddle and harness, bred by T. Cook, Esq.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS THE BEST LOT OF DRAUGHT COLTS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CAMPERDOWN FOR SOME TIME, AND BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS REQUIRING REALLY FIRST-CLASS HEAVY HORSES SHOULD NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

50 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, ALL ONE BRAND, DIRECT FROM THE CELEBRATED RIDGE STUD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from R. RIDGE, Esq., WILLIE, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 heavy draught colts and fillies, worthy the special attention of heavy carriers and others.

THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT, AND THE EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF THE RIDGE HORSES BEING SO WELL KNOWN, THE AUCTIONEERS CONSIDER COMMENT UNNECESSARY.

SYDNEY.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 and 12.

TWELFTH ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED, COACHING, ROADSTER, TROTTING, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS. Also, BROOD MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they will hold their TWELFTH ANNUAL SALE of STUD HORSE STOCK, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, August 11th and 12th instant.

Owners who intend favouring them with the sale of their stock will oblige by sending particulars as early as possible, in order that they may be included in catalogues now being prepared. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Horse Bazaar, Sydney.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGH-CLASS STOCK.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEO. S. YEO, Esq.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON (in conjunction with WILLIAM GOSPER, of WINDSOR), under instructions from the ADMINISTRATORS of the ESTATE of the late GEO. S. YEO, Esq., will sell by public auction, at MULGRAVE, near Windsor, on SATURDAY NEXT, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., the following HIGH-CLASS STOCK:—
Imported Clydesdale stallion, the Beau
Coaching stallions, 3 and 4 years, by Perfection (imp.)
Coaching mares, in foal to Perfection
Coaching fillies and geldings, by Perfection
Galloways suitable for racing
Pony stallions and fillies by Uncle Tom and Fred
Pony mares in foal to Fred
Draught geldings and fillies
Devon bulls by Joe and Red Rover, fit for service
Devon cows by Tempter (imp.), in calf to Major-General (imp.), and Baron Golsoncott 2 (imp.)
Devon heifers, 3 years, in calf to Major-General
Devon yearling and two-year-old heifers

NO RESERVE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Train leaves Sydney at 9 a.m., returning from Mulgrave at 4.35 p.m. and 8.13 p.m.

SINGLETON SHOW SALES.

BLOOD HORSE IDALIUM.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from A. Loder, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, Singleton, on FRIDAY, the 14th of AUGUST, 1891, BLOOD HORSE IDALIUM (full brother to Sir Modred), by Traducer (imp.) from Idalia, and winner of several races in New Zealand.

TERMS, CASH.

SINGLETON SHOW SALES.

THOROUGHBRED HORSE, THE PONTIFF.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from H. C. White, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, Singleton, on FRIDAY, the 14th of AUGUST, 1891, THE PONTIFF, foaled 1876, by The Drummond (imp.) out of the Nun by New Warrior (imp.).

The Pontiff won the Great Metropolitan Stakes at Randwick in 1876, cutting out the two miles in 3.31 6-10. He is the sire of Sumatra, The Rip, and Mitre, and two of his yearlings brought 250 and 225 guineas at Maitland in January last.

Mr. White's only reason for selling is because he wants a change of blood.

TERM, CASH.

LINCOLN SHEEP STUD RAMS and EWES

IMPORTANT SALE at GUNNING, TUESDAY, 4th August, at 2 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above:—
On account of J. S. Sands, Esq., Bourying,
130 pure Lincoln ewes, in lamb to pure Lincoln rams
40 ditto ditto rams, hoggets
40 ditto ewes
On account of A. D. Badgery, Esq., Arthursleigh,
100 pure Lincoln ram hoggets.

Every assistance will be given to buyers, and purchases will be attended to and put on the train free of cost.

The Auctioneers desire to call attention to this Sale. Lincoln sheep are very scarce and hard to get. They must increase in value for crossing, and our developing mutton export will give additional value to this coming breed of sheep.

Convenient trains reach and leave Gunning from up and down lines. See time-tables, or apply to PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., Pastoral-chambers, Sydney.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1891,
100 prime fat cattle, for A. Loder, Esq., Colley Creek
25 prime fat cattle, for George M'Donald, Esq., Hunter
1000 prime fat sheep, for R. G. Higgins, Esq., Kickerbill
800 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Thompson, Woodlands
200 prime fat sheep, for C. Bench, Esq., Quirindi.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 3rd instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
300 prime fat sheep, for M. Ward, Esq., Greenocamp.

CHILLED MEAT.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Darling Harbour, on MONDAY next, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On account of the Executors late Thos. Walker, Tenterfield,
20 bodies of prime beef
Mutton, tongues, and tails, &c.

Terms, Cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, 3rd August, 1891, at the usual hour,
2000 prime fat sheep, for T. Donald Hill, Esq., rail Girilambone
1000 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents
800 prime fat sheep, for E. M. Bowman, Esq., rail Mudgee.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1891.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
100 prime fat cattle, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah
80 prime fat cattle, for W. Kaye, Esq., Oswald
20 prime fat cattle, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
1500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Barnes and Lawson, Dunn's Plains
500 prime fat sheep, for J. C. Ryrie, Esq., Weemabah
100 prime fat lambs, for J. Barnes, Esq., Dubbo
100 prime fat lambs, for J. C. Ryrie, Esq., Weemabah.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES. MONDAY, 3rd August, 1891.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
40 prime fat cattle, for W. C. Fraser, Esq., Singleton
540 prime fat sheep, for James Wood, Esq., Yarraman
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Brown Bros., Palleming.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 9.30, Horns and bones.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
156 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Sly, Ardoch
180 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Buffier and Byrne, Tongy
32 prime fat cattle, for Mr. John Grant, sen., Prospectville
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Morrison, Rylstone
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. G. and D. W. Baker, Laura
1440 prime fat sheep, for A. A. Company, Warrah
1026 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
734 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. C. Cooper, Mugia
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. G. and C. Binnie, 4 D
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Weakly Brothers, Carroll
200 prime fat sheep, for W. Agents, Nyngan
200 prime fat sheep, for W. Agents, Rylstone
100 prime fat lambs, for W. Agents, Nyngan.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell (through the Homebush Yards), on MONDAY Next, at usual hours,
600 prime fat sheep, for J. Bonnington, Esq., by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Tink, Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 3rd August, at usual hours,
100 fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., per rail.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees, and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.

For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON, who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 199 PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from The ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE of The late JAMES COULL, Esq., and other Interests.

AN EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY of SCIENTIFIC, HISTORICAL, and THEOLOGICAL WORKS. STANDARD WORKS of Fiction, Travel, Biography, Poetry.

COMPLETE WORKS of Dickens, Sir Walter Scott, Lord Lytton, Lever, Elliot, Thackeray, Hogarth, James, and other Standard Authors.

Also, FIREPROOF IRON SAFE, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late JAMES COULL, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues now obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, in Walnut and Black and Gold Cases, by Pfeffer, Stolle, Schroder, Gebr. Beckerschoff, Bohmer and Holwede, Unger and Siegemann, &c., &c.

Also, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, Ex Pluto from Hamburg, 2 Cases PIANOFORTES.

To Furniture and Pianoforte Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under instructions from the Importers.

3478 Bags and Pockets QUEENSLAND SUGARS (Whites to Finest Whites).

55 Cases London Pickle Co.'s OLIVE OIL, half-pints
25 Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto, pints
1 Puncheon LING
50 Cases A. Bell and Co.'s PLAID VESTAS
25 Boxes CROWN SOAP
3 Tanks MALT
20 Cases GREEN CORN
20 Hogsheads MOLASSES
20 Casks GINGER
40 Cases Woodstock CANNED FRUITS
35 Ditto RED HERRINGS, Moir's and Morton's
24 Ditto FRESH HERRINGS, Milne's
50 Ditto JAMS
20 Sacks Queensland ARROWROOT
8 Bales CORKS
20 Sacks BLACK PEPPER
10 Ditto WHITE PEPPER
20 Boxes CONFECTIONERY
40 Gross LINEN GLOSS
20 Cases Sechbach CHAMPAGNE
200 Ditto Milwaukee LAGER BEER,
also
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults. Ex County of Flint, from London, 1 Case Pears' Assorted Soap, 6's Oval.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from the Importers.

1 Cask WHITE LEAD, 14lb. tins
10 Casks GLASS GLOBES
6 Casks HOLLOWARE
20 Cases AXLE GREASE
2 ditto Planished TEAPOTS
1 ditto PLATED CRUETS
1 ditto CLOTHES BRUSHES
1 ditto LEAD PENCILS
2 ditto Plated Lavatory COCKS
300 EGG CASES
10 Dozen EGG POACHERS
5 Cases S. and D. B. GUNS
10 Ditto GENERAL IRONMONGERY
Comprising Washing Machines, Gas Governors, Canvas Hose, Patent Air Propellers, &c.
Also, with all faults, 100 Barrels Anchor Brand CEMENT.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, 1 Case HATTER'S MATERIAL, comprising Felt, Cork Linings, Bindings, &c.

To Hatters, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of BOOTS and SHOES (Men's, Women's, Maids', Youths', and Children's), consisting of
YOUTHS' BALMORALS and E.S. BOOTS
MAIDS' BALMORALS
Children's Strap and Tie SHOES
GENT.'S CALF ALMAS
Ditto OXFORD SHOES
Ditto BALMORALS
Ditto E.S. BOOTS
LADIES' LASTINGS
Ditto BALMORALS
Ditto EVENING SHOES
Ditto SLIPPERS.
Also, 300 Pairs Men's and Youths' COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex County of Flint, from London.
2 Cases (each 8) HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, black and gilt, 6.6 x 3.0
1 Ditto, DITTO, ditto, 6.6 x 3.6
3 Ditto, DITTO, ditto, 6.6 x 4.6
1 Bundle A S. LONDON SHOVELS
1 Bundle C.S. ½-brt. SOCKET SPADES
1 Case Cream-laid ENVELOPES, 6 mem. 7½.

Ex Pluto, from Hamburg.
1 Case Toy GUNS
1 Ditto Enamelled HOLLOWARE
4 Cases Bentwood FURNITURE.

Ex Alexander Yates.
8 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS
1 Ditto BLIND ROLLERS
1 ditto American Clocks
10 Ditto Chopper's Pride AXES, 4 to 5 and 4½ to 6
1 Ditto Denison LUGGAGE TABS.

Ex Teutonia.
8 Cases Austrian Bentwood SUITES
3 Ditto ditto ROCKERS
1 Ditto ditto ARMCHAIRS
5 Ditto ditto Couches
1 Ditto ditto Child's HIGH CHAIRS
5 Ditto NANKEEN DOLLS.

Ex Derwent.
4 Cases MILLET BROOMS.

Ex Glengarry.
1 Case LANTERNS
1 Ditto BEDSTEADS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th August, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION On account and risk of the Shippers. Ex Hangchow, from Kobe. 19 Cases JAPANESE CURIOS, consisting of Bamboo Ware, Stools, Stands in sets, Tables, Cabinets, Umbrella Spills, Vases, Tea sets, 2, 6, or 12 persons; Fruit Plates, Plaques, Sets of Bowls, Futamono, Awaji Ware, MAGNIFICENT BRONZE KOROS, Cups and Saucers in Bishu, Kaga, and Imari Ware, Dessert Dishes, &c.

To Connoisseurs, Collectors, Fancy Repositories, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 6th AUGUST, at 11a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

THIRD OF THE SERIES OF SALES BY AUCTION of THE SALVAGE STOCK OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, AGATEWARE, &c.

(Removed from the late fire at Messrs. M'Lean Bros. and Rigg's).

The STOCK comprises
VERY HANDSOME GREY and ROUGE MARBLE MANTELPIECES, RANGES, COLONIAL OVENS, GAS STOVES, GRATES, BRASS FOUNDRY, large Brass Patent Door-springs, Horse Brushes, Brass Taps, E. P. Ware, Base Balls, Cartridges, Shot and Powder Flasks, Sash Tools, Drilling Machines, Butchers' Knives, Tin Dishes, Fishhooks, assorted Files.
E.P. CAKE BASKETS, Horse Nails, Sewing Machines, Pumps, Paints, Gasfittings, Blacksmiths' Hammers, Filters, Fenders, Chisels, Axes, Picks, Bolts, Nuts, Hinges, Locks, Fireirons.
AGATE and ENAMELLED WARE, Cutlery, Shovels, Forges, Bellows, Lathes, Corn-crushers, Nails, Screws, Buckets, Tubs, Sash Tools, Nickelplated Draw Handles, Marble Tables, Doormats, Tinware, Teatrays, Pocket Knives, Lamp Glasses, Augers, Brooms, Braces and Bits, Anvils, Vyces, Planes, Mowers, Slop Pails, Patent Tills, Clothes Lines, S. and D.B. Guns, Tomahawks, Axe Handles, Saddlery, Lampware, Revolvers, Clocks, Letterpress and Stand, Office Tables, Spirit Levels, Oilstones, Butchers' Chopping Machines, Mitre Saws, &c., &c.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 7th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST.

TERMS, CASH.

BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, HOTEL KEEPERS, and PARTIES FURNISHING.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by auction, whole contents of BOARDING-HOUSE, REMOVED for CONVENIENCE of SALE, comprising—
40 DOUBLE, SINGLE, and shutup bedsteads, spring mattresses, palliasses, mattresses, &c.
SUITE, 9 PIECES, OAK FRAMES, repp; 2 cedar sideboards, pine; chests drawers, Austrian chairs, Grecian chairs, large 6 x 4 dining-tables, 5 x 4, 4 x 3 kitchen tables, walnut tables, DRAWING-ROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

THE WHOLE WILL BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

N.B.—FURNITURE DELIVERED WITHIN 3 MILES MARKETS FREE. M. V. SOLOMON and CO., AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, NEWTOWN MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste, LOVERS OF THE FINE ART, and the General Public.

HIGHLY INTERESTING and MOST IMPORTANT SALE by UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Messrs. Peapes and Shaw.

COSTLY and ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, removed from the suburban Residence of J. D. COSTIN, Esq., CAIRNDOWNHA, ENFIELD, for the convenience of the public.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, of the very best description, consist of
MAGNIFICENT CUT AND ENGRAVED GLASSWARE from Webb and Dyson
BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICE and DINNER SETS
ROYAL WORCESTER OLD CROWN DERBY SEVRES CHINA ARTICLES OF VERTU
ELECTRO-PLATE of A1 QUALITY
DISH COVERS, ENTREE DISHES, SALVERS
BEAUTIFUL SET DESSERT KNIVES and FORKS
VERY HANDSOME E.P. TEA and COFFEE SET
OAK TANTALUS STAND, with Cut Bottles
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, upholstered in genuine Morocco
BRUSSELS CARPETS and OVERMANTELS
PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and Elegancies
MAGNIFICENT BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker Kaps
WALNUT 10-STOP ALEXANDER ORGAN
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, in Ash, Walnut, and Maple
BEDSTEADS and BEDING of the very best quality and other
ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD USE, too numerous to particularise.
Also, will be sold by Mr. GEORGE KISS, at his Horse Bazaar, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, as per his advertisement, in conjunction with the above the favourite WELL-KNOWN PAIR of PONIES, "DOCK and DORIS."
SUPERIOR LADIES' PARK PHAETON
PAIR HANDSOME BROWN PONIES
ELEGANT JUMP-SEAT HOODED BUGGY, almost new, by Kearey Bros.
UPSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE HORSE, good in single or double harness
AMERICAN GIG, with LAMPS, &c.
BAY LADIES' HACKNEY, thoroughly quiet
VERY SUPERIOR MILCH COW
BEAUTIFUL JERSEY COW and CALF.
HANDSOME BUGGY MARE, "Minerva," one of the most perfect haaness horses in Sydney
LIGHT-RUNNING ANGUS HOODED BUGGY
SET HILL'S SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS
Stable Implements.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. D. Costin, Esq., in consequence of his contemplated departure for England, to conduct the above highly important sale of Furniture and Fine Arts, at their Sale Rooms, 322 George-street, on THURSDAY, 6th August, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK Catalogues can now be obtained at the office and Sale Rooms, 322 George-street.

THE HOUSE TO LET.

HAWKHURST ESTATE. For AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, at 3 p.m., 22 LARGE VILLA SITES. The pick of Marrickville and Petersham. Adjoining Mr. J. Graham's Nursery, Livingstone and Petersham roads.

SPLENDID BUILDING and WELL ELEVATED LAND. Surrounded by Mansions and good Properties. Close to tram and train. Terms very easy. Lithos. on application to GOODIN and CO., Auctioneers, Tram Terminus, Marrickville.

STRATHFIELD SOUTH, ENFIELD.

GREAT SALE OF PROPERTIES on SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 8th, 1891, commencing at 3 o'clock p.m., at the CORNER of HOMEBUSH and LIVERPOOL ROADS.

PROPERTIES having frontages to Liverpool-road, Homebush-road, Josephson's-road, Dean-street, [illegible]-street, Julian-street.

BLOCKS containing AREAS up to 2 ACRES. First-class Positions.

PLANS, with all information, from the Auctioneers' Offices.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from Mr. A. ALLEN, will offer the Properties at auction on the various Premises on SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, August 8th, at 3 o'clock, commencing on Lot 1, as per plan,
Consisting of TWO BRICK SHOPS and DWELLINGS, situate at the corner of Homebush and Liverpool roads.
The other Lots consist of Subdivision Blocks, Cottages, &c.
Terms, Titles, &c., on application.

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Auction Sales.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
On MONDAY Next, AUGUST 3, at 11 o'clock sharp.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Cedar Bookcases, glass doors, with drawers and cupboards; Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors; Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Superior English-made Furniture.
Also,
5 packages Servants' Toilet Sets, pink band and gold line.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, August 3, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.
On MONDAY Next, AUGUST 3, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT of THOSE CONCERNED.
6 CASES ARCH TOP TOILET GLASSES, ASSORTED SIZES.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, August 3, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE TOILET GLASSES.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 4, at 11 o'clock sharp,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
Ex Tacora.
82 CASES WIRE NAILS ASSORTED SIZES.
Also,
1 Case Mappin Bros'. Razors, in cases
2 Cases Table and Pocket Cutlery, assorted
2 Cases Wright's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes
2 Cases Withers and Co., ditto ditto ditto
2 only Strongroom Doors
15 Cases Eureka Lamp Burners
2 Cases E.P., Tea and Coffee Services
5 Tons Resin, I.
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, August 4, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE INVOICES.

CHINAWARE. GLASSWARE. CROCKERYWARE.
To Wholesale and Retail China and Glassware Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 6, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
IN ORDER TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
55 PACKAGES CROCKERYWARE and GLASSWARE. Landed ex Duke of Buckingham, consisting of
Crates Printed Cups and Saucers, Irish
Crates Lily Granite and Baltimore Cups and Saucers
Crates Servants' Toilet Sets, 5 pieces, band and line
Crates Servants' Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, band and line
Hogsheads Fancy and Hand-painted Toilet Sets, assorted
Crates Printed Tea Sets, 40 pieces, assorted patterns
Crates Printed Bowls, 6-36
Crates Band and Line Dinner Plates, 6-8
Crates Lily Granite Toilet Sets
Hogsheads W. and G. Chinaware, assorted
Cut Nobblers and Tumblers, Ports and Sherries, Engraved Wines, Moulded Tumblers, Glass Pin Trays, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, August 6, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, on ACCOUNT and RISK of the SHIPPERS.
Ex Barmen,
10 CASES PLAYING CARDS, comprising
Jumbo No. 4, coloured backs, assorted, plain, round corners
Jumbo No. 4, coloured backs, assorted, gilt, round corners
Jumbo No. 3, coloured gilt backs, assorted, plain, round cor.
Jumbo No. 3, coloured gilt backs, assorted, gilt, round cor.
Jumbo AA C-1, coloured gilt backs, boquet pattern.
Also,
2 cases W. H. Cook's Cricket Bats, assorted
20 cases Nickel Alarm Clocks
5 cases Nickel Timepieces, and
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 7, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

COUNTRY DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STOCK.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE NEXT TUESDAY, at the ROOMS, 90 PITT-STREET, at 11.
Full particulars in Monday's Herald.
H. KELLETT, Auctioneer.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS
1891-92.
Ex Airlie (s.s.)
THE FIRST SERIES of AUCTION TEA SALES on MONDAY, AUGUST 3, at the CITY MART, at 10.30 a.m. for 11 prompt, will COMPRISE the SHIPMENTS of
Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.
Messrs. BROWN and CO.
Mr. R. T. REMINGTON
Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL, and
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
MUSTER PACKAGES NOW OPEN and on View.
CATALOGUES ISSUED TO THE TRADE.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, at the CITY MART, at 10.30 a.m.,
FIRST-CROP FOOCHOW TEAS, NEW SEASON, 1891-2.
Ex AIRLIE, from FOOCHOW.
Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S SHIPMENT OF
1567 HALF-CHESTS
100 QUARTER-CHESTS
401 BOXES
NEW SEASON'S TEAS ARE NOW ON VIEW and FOR SALE BY AUCTION at the ROOMS of
FRASER and CO., CITY MART, on MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1891, at 11 o'clock.
This shipment embraces the premier choice qualities as usual.

CATALOGUES ISSUED.
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock sharp.
FIRST SERIES.
NEW SEASON'S TEAS.
Ex AIRLIE, from FOOCHOW.
Messrs. BROWN and CO.'S SHIPMENTS, comprising 2000 PACKAGES CHOICE FIRST-CROP TEAS.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Brown and Co. to sell by auction, as above, Their choice shipments of first-crop Foochow teas.

CATALOGUES ISSUED.
MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, at the CITY MART, at 10.30 for 11 o'clock.
FIRST ARRIVAL NEW SEASON'S FIRST CROP TEAS, Season 1891-1892.
Ex S.S. AIRLIE, from FOOCHOW.
Under Instructions from the Importer, Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.
1949 Half-chests CONGOU
190 Quarter-chests S.O. PEKOE
400 Boxes CONGOU.
First-crop Teas specially selected at the opening of the Foochow Market, and comprising some of the CHOICEST CHOPS OF THE SEASON.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, As above.

Particulars in Catalogues.
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1891, at 11 o'clock sharp.
FIRST SERIES OF SALES FIRST CROP TEAS, Season 1891-92.
S.S. AIRLIE, from FOOCHOW.
SHIPMENT ON ACCOUNT of Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL.
Marked EMU BRAND, SWAN BRAND, and MM in Diamond.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
The Muster Packages are on view, and some of the Choicest Chops of the Season are included.
Catalogues issued.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1891, AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
NEW SEASON'S FIRST-CROP FOOCHOW TEAS, ex Airlie.
2801 PACKAGES.
By Order of the Importers, Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and COMPANY.
MUSTERS NOW OPEN AND ON VIEW.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
The trade are invited to liquor the various chops embraced in above shipment.

TO FOLLOW THE FIRST SERIES OF NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS, ex AIRLIE.
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1891.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
336 PACKAGES CHOICE INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS.
By order of the Importers, Messrs. ILSLEY, DOUBLEDAY, and CO.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, AT THE CITY MART, on MONDAY, AUGUST 3, at 11 o'clock,
The above shipment of Indian and Ceylon Teas.

Under a Bill of Sale.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
Superior household furniture, comprising pianoforte in walnut by Bluthner, drawing-room suite, pierglass, pictures, carpets, oilcloth, linoleum, sideboards, dining-tables, chiffoniers, office tables, Austrian chairs, double and single H. T. bedsteads, S. W. mattresses, and bedding, chests of drawers, wardrobe, washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses, glassware and crockery, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.
Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others contemplating the realisation of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c., that they are prepared as hitherto to undertake AUCTION SALES of all descriptions of Goods either in town or country.
The Auction Branch is under the management of Mr. EDWARD NEWTON, who has conducted the sales for the past 23 years, with marked success.
. A staff of EXPERIENCED ASSISTANTS is permanently retained.
. SALES can be arranged for at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
. VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.
NEWTON and LAMB, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

AT THE ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from a large suburban residence to the Auctioneers' Rooms for convenience of Sale.
. INSTRUCTED BY A LADY WHO IS SHORTLY LEAVING FOR EUROPE.
A MOST COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD, consisting of
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS
CHOICE PORCELAIN BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICE, decorated with Roses, arranged in festoons
HANDSOME WORCESTER CHINA BREAKFAST SERVICE, florally embellished
VERY FINE DINNER SERVICE (old willow pattern)
HANDSOME PORCELAIN DESSERT SERVICE, ornamented with birds, and flowers.
EXTENSIVE SELECTION of SPLENDID PLATE, embracing every article for table use.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM and HALL FURNITURE, in American Walnut and other woods
HANDSOME and MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, splendidly upholstered in Morocco, stuffed throughout with horsehair.
VERY FINE OAK SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Plate-Glass Back, &c.
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Plateglass Back, &c.
HANDSOME LIBRARY FURNITURE.
BOOKS.
MAGNIFICENT MARBLE CLOCK (21-day), enriched with Bronzes, strikes the hours and half-hours on sonorous Gong.
VERY FINE ART BRONZES.
THE FINE ARTS.
LOVELY WATER-COLOURS, choice subjects, by W. Bennett, the eminent English artist.
. Connoisseurs will find them well worthy of special attention.
VERY ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Rich Genoa Velvet
VERY HANDSOME INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
ELEGANT MARQUETERIE INLAID CABINET.
BRILLIANT TONED WALNUT PIANO, by VOGEL, trichord, overstrung on metal frame.
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT ORGAN, by BELL and CO., 11 stops
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS
MASSIVE OAK CORNER BILLIARD-ROOM SEAT, Upholstered in Morocco
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING
COMFORTABLE GARDEN SEATS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from a lady who is shortly leaving for Europe, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
. CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
. On VIEW on MONDAY from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to sale on TUESDAY NEXT.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the RESIDENCE of E. P. RICHARDS, MINSTREL-STREET, OFF CLAN ALPINE-STREET, MOSSMAN'S BAY, overlooking SIRIUS COVE, on TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of
VERY OLD CHINA DESSERT SET, beautifully painted by hand
Handsome Willow-pattern Dinner Set
VERY ELEGANT ENGRAVED ELECTRO-PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SET
MASSIVE and HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, in American Walnut, chastely carved, upholstered in maroon morocco
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and Choice Ornaments
FINE COLLECTION of CHOICE PROOF ENGRAVINGS, Interesting Subjects
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO, by KIRKMAN, Trichord, Patent Action
Heavy Wilton Pile Carpets (nearly new), Brussels Carpets
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Massive Bedsteads, Spring Palliasses, &c.
A Variety of Good Readable Books
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
2 4-wheeled Perambulators, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from E. P. Richards, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Mossman's Bay, on TUESDAY, 11th August, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and ROSEWOOD PIANO by KIRKMAN.
. CATALOGUES IN COURSE of PREPARATION.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, under instructions from the Mortgagee. TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11 o'clock, On the Premises, 664 Harris-street, Ultimo, next door to the Farmer and Dairymen's Co.
THE WORKING-PLANT OF A WOOD AND COAL YARD, consisting of—
ENGINE AND BOILER, BY SHANKS
SAW BENCH
EMERY MACHINE
HOWE PLATFORM (6 TON) WEIGHING MACHINE
2 AVERY'S PLATFORM SCALES
FIREPROOF IRON SAFE
4 UPSTANDING HORSES
4 SPRING DRAYS
2 BLOCK DITTO
1 DOUBLE TIP DITTO
1 SINGLE TIP DITTO
6 SETS HARNESS
T. W. WOODIN, 110 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., will sell under instructions, as above, TUESDAY, August 4, 11 o'clock. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.
INVOICES and CONSIGNMENTS of DRAPERY CLOTHING BOOTS and SHOES.
JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular sale of the above at the OLD-ESTABLISHED ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street, city.
Entries for Wednesday should be delivered not later than 4 p.m. the day previous.
Full particulars of Wednesday's sale will appear in Tuesday's issue.

BY ORDER OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.
18 Tons CONDEMNED CASTINGS at Paddington Reservoir.
2 Tons WROUGHT HOOPS and SCRAP
3cwt. SCRAP BRASS
1 OLD STEEL WIRE ROPE
1 5cwt C. I. MONKEY
at Crown-street Reservoir.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the W. S. and S. Department to sell by public auction, at Crown-street Reservoir, on THURSDAY next, 6th August, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the above.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Intending purchasers of the Condemned Castings, lying at Paddington Reservoir, are requested to inspect same prior to Sale, as such will be sold at Crown-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the BURWOOD AUCTION ROOMS, adjoining the Railway Station.
FURNITURE, VEHICLES, COWS, POULTRY
Four first-class Pianos
Three handsome Drawing-room Suites
Bedsteads and Bedding
Large variety Tables, Chairs, and lots useful Furniture
Gas Stove, Cooking Range, Tricycle, Bicycle
Vehicle, Milch Cow and Calf, and Poultry.
J. STRONGMAN will sell by auction THIS DAY, at his Rooms, the above.
N.B.—As he removes shortly, this will be a good chance for buyers.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the premises, No. 37 Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a seven-roomed house
PIANO, chests drawers
Single and double bedsteads.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

UNCLAIMED GOODS AT SMITH'S WHARF.
A. VIDER has received instructions to sell by auction, at Smith's Wharf, on TUESDAY, 4 instant, the undersigned mentioned goods, as per accompanying particulars.

Date received.	Marks.	Description.	Ship.
Feb. 20, 1889	WJ AB over over P. G. and Co. in diamond	1 cask glassware	Fifeshire
June 12	L. and Co.	6 firkins satin blend; 2 kilderkins beer trimmings; 1 hogshead bi-carbonate soda	Ananeus
	& P D over 528 in diamond over S	10 cases slate slabs	—
Aug. 9	H. S. and Co. in diamond	1 crate E. ware	Thos. Bell
Oct. 10	K in diamond at side H	1 case posters	Craigerne
Mar. 27 1890	R. C. and Co.	7 kegs red lead, in 28lb; 4 dryers; 5 blue paint; 6 green; 8 black; 6 white zinc; 4 brown paint; 12 white lead; 2 cases mixed paints in 1lb tins	Queen Elizabeth
Aug. 6	AZ G. S. and Co.	12 cases files; 1 case samples	Elderslie
Dec. 9	G. S. and Co.	1 case mouth organs	Calcedea

To be sold on account of whom it may concern, at 11 a.m., without reserve, and prompt cash.
Office—82 Erskine-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GOOD SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.
PADDINGTON, HURSTVILLE, ASHFIELD.
LOT 1, PADDINGTON.—THREE RESIDENCES (Nos. 17, 19, 21) BEGG-STREET, between Oxford-street and Glenmore-road. They are built of brick on stone foundations, one has verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 14 rooms, bathroom, linen-room, pantry, kitchen, laundry, workshop, lookout on roof; 2 contain each verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. The land has 64ft. frontage to Begg-street, with a depth of 88ft. extending to lane at rear.
. A choice position, only one minute from tram stopping-place. Torrens Title.
LOT 2, PADDINGTON.—SIX HOUSES and COTTAGE (Nos. 52 to 64) on the North side of VICTORIA-STREET, between Elizabeth and William streets. They are of weatherboards on stone piers. Nos. 56, 58, 60, 62 have each 4 rooms and kitchen; Nos. 52 and 54 have each 3 rooms and kitchen; No. 64 (a Cottage) has 2 rooms and kitchen. The land has 100ft. frontage, with a depth of 50ft.
. A good letting position, only two minutes from tram.
LOT 3, ASHFIELD.—2 COTTAGES and a SHOP (attached), of brick on brick foundations, iron roofs. The Cottages have verandahs in front, and contain each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The Shop has awning in front, verandah at rear, and contains shop, 2 rooms, kitchen, and pantry. Land, 80ft. to CENTRAL-ROAD x 87ft. off Liverpool-road.
. Within a few yards of Town Hall and handy to Railway Station.
LOT 4, HURSTVILLE.—BLOCK of LAND, being Allotments 23 to 26 of Sec. G of Dalmorton Estate, having 200ft. frontage to FOREST-ROAD, depth 225ft. to 340ft., the width at rear is 238ft. 10in. On part of the frontage are erection of brick on stone foundations, TWO BUSINESS PREMISES, awning and balcony in front, and each containing Shop, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
. A valuable and extensive block of property, on the main road in advancing Hurstville. Torrens Act.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold suburban investments, well worth attention.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1931)

VILLAGE OF CANTERBURY.
1 ACRE, opposite C. of E. Schoolhouse, on main GEORGE-STREET.
Over 200ft. FRONTAGE, depth 334ft. one side, other side line 274ft. along FLOSS-STREET, rear line 5 narrower. On it is a Cottage.
The above occupies a central spot on this leading road, and will be near the proposing new railway line and a station thereof.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
The Trustees are determined to sell.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in Village of Canterbury. (1933)

HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST.
COTTAGE, No. 243 Upper Forbes-street, near Liverpool-street, a very good situation, commanding harbour and other views. Land is 20 feet, extending back to a lane. Building is of wood, &c., containing verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
WORTHY OF ATTENTION.
To be sold in a deceased estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, August 7, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst. (1942)

WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE in MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SYDNEY, an advancing and popular Suburb, quickly and cheaply reached.
LAURISTON, a substantial dwelling of brick, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, pantry, wooden washshed with bath therein, underground tank.
The land has about the following frontages:—
86ft. to LOW WATER Mark of MOSSMAN'S BAY,
50ft. to MUSGRAVE-STREET.
Depth through, 340ft. on one side and 370ft. on the other.
At the WATER FRONTAGE are BOATSHED and BATHING-HOUSE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well worthy of attention and inspection.
For CARDS to view, apply to Auctioneers.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (1943)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY, on the north side, and close to junction of Bondi tram at Cowper-street.
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, consisting of FIVE UNFINISHED SHOPS and DWELLINGS erected on 80 FEET FRONTAGE, in a good business position, on this MAIN THOROUGHFARE of populous Waverley.
The depth extends to rear lane.
. The PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS is SPECIALLY DIRECTED to the SALE of THESE UNFINISHED PREMISES. Three are nearly finished, the other two are ready for roofing.
The title is leasehold, about 75 years to run, at ground rent of £16 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well worthy of inspection. (1950)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NEAR RUSHCUTTER'S BAY.
DWELLING, No. 4 HART-STREET, off M'LEAN-STREET, opposite Darling Point-road, in the occupation of Mrs. Hennessy. It is of brick, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 6 rooms. The land has 15ft. 6in. frontage to Hart-street, with a depth of 78ft. Title leasehold, 74 years to run from 1st January, 1891. Ground rent £2 10s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwelling, handy to the city. (1949)

DOVER-STREET, SUMMER HILL.
NEAT Comfortable COTTAGE VILLA, of brick on stone, slate roof, having tiled verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; four good-sized useful workshops at rear. Land, 50ft. by a great depth, up to 210ft. A desirable home in a pleasant part of this attractive suburb, enjoying quick frequent train service. It is opposite Kensington-road, with high-class surroundings; 3 minutes from station.
POSITIVE SALE. TORRENS TITLE.
Suitable for builders and others requiring capital rear premises of buildings and ample yard.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Above Cottage Villa, Summer Hill, near station.
Inspection invited of this valuable property, and most useful. Open for visitors to view.

DAIRY FARM.
SIXTY ACRES on SOUTH CREEK, close to TOWNSHIP OF ST. MARY'S, Western Road and handy to Railway.
About 30 acres cleared, and was cultivated, two acres of grapevines; the balance is slightly timbered. There is a slab building of two rooms, hayshed. The tenant is Mr. M'Bride.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above water-frontage farm, very suitable for a dairy, being handy to railway station, only one hour's run from the city.
Torrens Title. (1929)

UNRESERVED SALE.
COOGEE.
UNDIVIDED HALF-SHARE in following lands:—
Lot 18, sec. 13, having 165ft. to Belmore-street and 133ft. to Mount-street
Lot 17, sec. 13, adjoining above, 66ft. to Mount-street, depth 330ft.
Lot 7, sec. 5, 132ft. to Hill-street, depth 165ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, which must be sold to close the Estate of the late S. WATSON.
Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND are Solicitors of the Estate. (1960)

ALBERT-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN.
A good street, quite handy to the station.
TWO-STORY House, built of weatherboards, iron roof, having verandah and balcony, half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen. It adjoins the residence of Mrs. Smith.
Land about 22ft. frontage to Albert-street, with a depth of about 89ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above small handy property, Macdonaldtown. (1930)

BALMAIN, opposite the Pigeon Ground,
RESIDENCE known as GLADSTONE HOUSE, fronting Darvall-street, Balmain, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 6 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, &c., &c. Land, 23ft. 7in. to Darvall-street, by 150ft. 6in. to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above residence, handy to ferry. (1951)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
No. 33 WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.
A Brick-built HOUSE, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
The LAND has 33ft. frontage, with a depth of 120ft. Half the front line is vacant.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above dwelling and vacant land, handy to tram and Newtown railway station (new).
TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1945)

COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.
Tram to pass the spot. Road wood-blocking.
New life expected.
FOR POSITIVE SALE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS, at CORNER of Campbell-street and Albert-street,
161½ft. frontage to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, with Shop and Cottage thereon, built of brick, and of ordinary size and comfort.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE of the Estate of late Mrs. Jane Hughes.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.
Also,
66ft. frontage to each Campbell and Albert streets, adjoining the above; depth through is 165ft. On it is an old cottage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Above main Cook's River-road properties. (1941)

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
RANDWICK, near Centennial Park, Waverley end.
GOOD BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, being lots 18, 19, and part of Nos. 24 and 25 of section A of GRANDVIEW ESTATE, having frontages of 60ft. to ORANGE-STREET and 80ft. to HOOPER-STREET, with the great depth through of 365ft.
. A Capital Block for two Villas. It is only a minute from electric tram, and surrounded by good properties.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above nicely-situated land at Randwick, near Waverley.
Plan on View. Torrens Title. (1955)

CASTLEREAGH, near PENRITH.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
284 ACRES of LAND, PARISH of CASTLEREAGH, COUNTY of CUMBERLAND, situate close to the Post-office and Public School.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above country land. Plan on view. (1958)

MORT-STREET, WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ALLOTMENT of LAND adjoining the FIRE BRIGADE HOTEL, having 28ft. 3in. frontage to MORT-STREET, by a depth of 93ft. on one side, and 94ft. 2in. on the other—within a few yards of the ferry steamers' wharf and Mort's Dock and Engineering Works.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Building Allotment at Balmain. Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at Sale.
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Phillip-street, Solicitors for Vendor. (1953)

CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENT at the corner of REGENT and WELLINGTON STREETS, opposite the railway.
By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs. MARY PHILMER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, August 7, at 11 o'clock,
That corner block of land having about 70ft. frontage to Regent-street, and — ft. to Wellington-street (to be widened); the rear line is narrower than frontage. On it are erected TWO HOUSES and a small SHOP, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
RENTAL, £127 5s per annum.
. The Corporation have purchased land to widen Wellington-street at this property.
JOHN DAWSON and SONS, Solicitors, Pitt-street, act for the Estate. (1959)

ENFIELD, next BURWOOD.
Lots 4 and 5 of Allen's subdivision, having 47ft. frontage to JOSEPH-STREET, with a depth of 180ft.
. It is close to the Liverpool-road and Punchbowl-road, and handy to tram terminus.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan on view. (1961)

ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, near KING-STREET, at new RAILWAY STATION.
CORNER SITE, 20ft. frontage to South Side of ENMORE-ROAD, and 87ft. to BAILY-STREET. On it is erected a Building known as THE ASHBURTON BREWERY, of weatherboard, on brick foundation.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable position on Enmore-road, a very busy and important thoroughfare of populous Newtown. (1957)

HEIGHTS OF PARRAMATTA.
Securing one of the most fascinating views obtainable, embracing many miles of country of varied striking landscape.
THE CEDARS is a well-known large comfortable RESIDENCE and spacious grounds, with extensive frontage to GREAT WESTERN-ROAD, with a great depth, extending through to CAMPBELL-STREET, about 3 ACRES IN AREA, variously improved by carriage drive, walks, flower beds, shrubbery, ornamental trees, orchard, and garden.
THE HOUSE is massively built of brick, having spacious verandahs (tiled) in front and two sides, equal balconies over these, also rear verandah and balcony.
ON GROUND FLOOR is noble hall 11 x 33ft., drawing, dining, and two other rooms, library, two bathrooms, 2 pantries, splendid kitchen and laundry, two outer bedrooms, servants' room, play-room, two excellent cellars, green-house, summer house.
ON FIRST FLOOR, hall, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, linen closet, small sitting-room, bathroom.
At rear, stabling of brick, iron roof, for two horses, 3 traps, loft over buggy shed, fowlhouse.
Title is leasehold, about 88 years to run, at an estimated ground rental of £20 per annum.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
This suburban house, complete in every particular, is recommended to those seeking a residence in admittedly one of the healthiest spots in the country, only an easy walk from Parramatta Station, to and from which there are now numerous speedy trains and the promise of further improvement, ensuring a pleasant quick run from city.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. Norton and Co., 2 O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1956)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CHOICE POSITION, BALMAIN.
Detached COTTAGE, No. 88 GLASSOP-STREET, overlooking the RESERVE, at White Horse Point.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. Torrens Title.
Messrs. DOWLING and DOWLING are Solicitors of the Mortgagee (1962)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.
Allotment Land having 17ft. frontage to ISABELLA-STREET, BALMAIN, off ELLIOTT-STREET, depth 80ft., extending to right-of-way. On it are set the stone foundations of a dwelling. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. DOWLING and DOWLING, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Administrator Company. (1971)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ENMORE, NEWTOWN, close to rear of Newington College.
BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of
TERRACE OF THREE HOUSES, detached COTTAGE, and TWO semi-detached COTTAGES in ADDISON-ROAD.
TWO PAIRS of semi-detached COTTAGES and weatherboard COTTAGE in MIDDLE-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY are Solicitors of the Mortgagees. (1967)

GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE.
COTTAGE, No. 6, near Bay-street, containing verandah, five rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, gas and sewer connection, side entrance, asphalted yard; land, 20ft. x 100ft. A good position, handy to city and park.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
The above small leasehold, about 66 years, at £4 per annum. (1970)

HUNTER'S HILL, a popular, highly-improved, and healthy suburb.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of stone, with 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches, fronting CHURCH-STREET, and extending to TARBAN CREEK, where there is deep water.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.
TERMS: Large portion of purchase money can remain till January 1, 1894, at 5½ per cent. per annum. (1968)

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, THE FREEHOLD LANDS AND COAL MINES of the COAL CLIFF LAND and COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The Freehold Land comprises an area of about 5400 acres, and extends from the borders of the NATIONAL PARK on the North to beyond CLIFTON in the South; and as the land north of the property, as well as that lying to the south of it, has been proved to be coal-bearing, it must be admitted that the whole of the intervening 5000 acres mentioned also contain the well-known coal-bearing measures of the Illawarra District. On the most southern and eastern block of the company's land, containing an area of 150 acres, is situated the COAL MINE, which has a tramway with double line of rails leading from it to a substantial wharf and jetty, from which during many years thousands of tons have been shipped to the Sydney market, while in other parts of the adjacent land is the village occupied by the miners' cottages.
A portion of this Estate is traversed by the Illawarra Railway, and on it is situated the Townships and Railway Stations of Clifton and Lilly Vale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the TRUSTEE of the late MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 21st August,
The above valuable land and coal-mining property, of which fuller particulars will be published, or can be obtained on application at the rooms of the AUCTIONEERS.
PLANS on VIEW.
TITLE:
Of the above 5400 acres, more or less, upwards of 5000 are under certificates of title of the Real Property Act, the balance, about 325 acres, having indisputable title under the old style of conveyance.
TERMS at SALE.
Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY, George and King streets, are solicitors for the MORTGAGEE. (1867)

CROWN LAND SALE.
CARLINGFORD, Strathfield to Hornsby Railway Line.
66 BLOCKS
Upset Prices £4 to £100 per acre.
6 SITES,
Upset Price, 10s to 15s per foot.
8 ALLOTMENTS
Upset Price £7 per lot.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, on the Ground, 2.30 p.m. sharp.
By order of Hon. JAMES N. BRUNKER, Minister for Lands.
LITHOS. AND PRICE LISTS PRINTING.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
(1932)

SUBDIVISION BLOCK of TWENTY ACRES, on BROWN'S-ROAD, CARLTON, close to Forest-road, only 4 minutes from RAILWAY STATION, and between HURSTVILLE HEIGHTS and SEAVIEW ESTATES.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., by order of EXECUTORS of Mr. S. DOMINIE, deceased.
. Worthy the attention of Building Societies, Syndicates, Speculators.
W. H. PIGOTT, Solicitor of the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ld. (1968.)

SMITH-STREET, SUMMER HILL, near to the Station.
A desirable BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as HAWKSBURY, with iron roof, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, enclosed court and verandah, gas and water laid on.
The land has a frontage of 50ft. to Smith-street, by a depth of about 225ft. TITLE, TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5,
The above-described cottage residence.

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, opposite Maria-street.
A BLOCK OF LAND situate and having 20ft. frontage to KING-STREET, by a depth of about 100ft. with w.b. stables and office thereon; let at 12s a week. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5,
The above-described block of land.

BURWOOD.
LOT 1.—AN EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE DETACHED FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as HAVILAH, standing in nicely laid-out garden grounds, fronting EMU-STREET.
The residence, which is substantially built of brick with slate roof, is admirably arranged and contains the following accommodation:—Front verandah (72ft. x 7ft., tiled), entrance porch (tiled), drawing and dining room, each 19ft. x 16ft., with 12ft. ceilings, communicating by folding-doors, cedar fittings; 7 bedrooms, bathroom, and linen-room, pantry, kitchen with double-flue stove (Slee's), laundry fitted with tubs and copper, back verandah, fuel sheds, tool house, fernery, &c.; gas and water laid on; lawn tennis court (100 x 66).
THE LAND has a frontage of 200ft. to EMU-STREET by a depth of 150ft.
LOT 2.—Adjoining the above property at the rear, is a good building site, situate and having 50ft. frontage to Willee-street by a depth of 150ft., fenced, and planted with shrubs.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,
The above-described cottage residence and land, fronting Emu and Willee streets.
HAVILAH is within a pleasant walking distance of the railway station, while waggonettes pass close by about every half-hour (fare 3d), and is situate next to the residence of James Gregg, Esq., and opposite to the residences of Mrs. Thompson and E. L. Jones, Esq.

NORTH SYDNEY and MIDDLE HARBOUR.
Lot 1.—NORTH SYDNEY—A SPECULATOR'S BLOCK of LAND, situate and having about 210ft. frontage to FLEMING-STREET, just off the GREENWICH-ROAD, by a depth of about 160ft., being lot 75, sec. G of Nichols' Estate.
. Special attention is directed to the sale of this Block, which affords to syndicates and building companies a chance of purchasing at a low price, and subdividing in the Spring at a large profit.
Lot 2.—MIDDLE HARBOUR—A WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, situate and having 104ft. frontage to JULIAN-STREET, by the great depth of 390ft., adjoining Mr. J. Noble's property, and near to the residence of E. A. M'Pherson, Esq., being lot 13 of the PENROSE ESTATE.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,
The above.
PLANS ON VIEW.

THREE WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGES, KINGSTON-ROAD,
Adjoining corner MARMION-STREET on Lots 21 and 22 of Section D, WEST KINGSTON ESTATE,
containing 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, with large yard and stable at rear.
Suit cab or vanmen.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, August 8, at 3 o'clock,
The above described compact property.
Torrens title. Easy terms.

THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES ACT, 1878.
SALE OF 10,000 SHARES.
The Company having authorised the Directors to increase the Capital by the issue of 20 000 Shares of £5 each, the Directors have increased the Capital accordingly, and, in accordance with section 30 of the said Act, will offer for SALE the first moiety of 10,000 Shares by public auction on MONDAY, the 10th day of August, 1891, at 2 p.m., through their Auctioneer, Mr. JAMES BROWN PATTERSON, of Collins-street East, at the Upper Hall, Athenaeum, Collins-street, in lots of 10, with the option of taking up to 100, and upon such terms and conditions as will then be announced.
By order of the Directors.
THOS. VASEY, Secretary.
Conditions of sale obtainable at the Offices of the Company, or of
Mr. J. B. PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

THE JOHN BULL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned SHARES of the above company will be SOLD by public auction, for non-payment of calls, on MONDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms of John H. Munro, Prince-street, Grafton.
By order of the Board.
JOHN H. MUNRO, Legal Manager.
Grafton, 27th July 1891.

Shares.	Nos.	Shares.	Nos.
2504	45,351 to 47,854	1354	80,931 to 82,284
2708	47,854 to 50,562	4000	20,001 to 24,000
4042	51,917 to 56,538	3500	24,001 to 27,500
4062	56,559 to 60,620	4000	28,001 to 32,000
1931	61,308 to 63,239	4642	32,001 to 36,642
2208	67,391 to 69,598	500	43,351 to 43,850
1292	86,643 to 87,934	250	43,851 to 44,100
400	70,099 to 70,498	500	69,599 to 70,098
1808	70,999 to 72,806	250	44,101 to 44,350
1000	76,869 to 77,868	100	44,351 to 44,450
254	77,969 to 78,222	100	44,951 to 45,050
1354	78,223 to 79,576		

All numbers inclusive.

300 SHARES in the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., Limited.
By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, in the Bankrupt Estate of Mr. D. Fisher.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, August 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

WAVERLEY, CLIFTON-ROAD.
ALLOTMENT of LAND, being portion of Lot 31, South Chesterfield Estate, having frontage of about 20ft. to CLIFTON-STREET, by depth of 132ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, August 4, at 11.30 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
MACDONALDTOWN.
A GOOD CORNER POSITION, Erskineville and Park roads. The Buildings comprise
BUSINESS PREMISES, containing shop (with double front), awning over footway, &c., dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, &c.
DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
TERRACE of 3 Cottages, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from S. T. Rodd, agent for vendor, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property, producing rentals on reduced scale of 15s, 8s, 21s per week respectively.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for Vendor.

ORDER OF SALE of PROPERTIES to be submitted to PUBLIC AUCTION by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, NEXT TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

PEAKHURST. Mortgagee's Sale.	HURSTVILLE, SUPERIOR NURSERY, as a going concern; land in area 17 acres, with W.B. Cottage and Hothouses, &c., thereon.
MACDONALDTOWN. Mortgagee's Sale.	ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD and PARK-STREET, good corner position, comprising Shop of 4 rooms and kitchen, Dwelling-house of 4 rooms and kitchen, and 3 Cottages each 2 rooms and kitchen.
INGLEBURN.	DENHAM-COURT ESTATE, Lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 30, and 31, in area upwards of 12 acres.
PICTON LAKES. Bankrupt Estate.	CHOICE BLOCK of 20 Acres, fronting one chain road and Railway Line.
WAVERLEY.	CLIFTON-STREET, Allotment, 20ft. x 132ft., being part of Lot 31, South Chesterfield Estate.
SHARES. Bankrupt Estate.	300 SHARES PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY of N.S.W., Limited.

BY ORDER of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of C. T. PEIRCE.
PICTON LAKES.
Choice BLOCK of 20 ACRES, having frontage to a road 1 chain wide, and the RAILWAY within a short distance of this favourite MOUNTAIN RETREAT, and forming part of Ellis' 160 acres.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above picked block, well worth inspection.

INGLEBURN.
SELECTED BLOCKS in the well-known DENHAM COURT SUBDIVISION, being allotments 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 30, and 31, having frontages to the Great Southern-road, Zouch and Bloomfield roads, well positioned on the high land to command extensive views, and within a few minutes' easy walk of the Railway Station.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 4th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in area upwards of 12 acres, or in three blocks, as per plan on view at the rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PEAKHURST, ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
A SUPERIOR NURSERY AS A GOING CONCERN.
The LAND, in area about 17 acres, is well positioned, within easy distance of either Hurstville or Peakhurst Railway Stations, communication with the city being open by good roads via Cook's River or Canterbury.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and servants' quarters of 3 apartments, wide verandah on three sides; 2 BUSHHOUSES, HOTHOUSES, 1 of brick, 2 of wood, glass roof, fitted with stove and hot-air pipes; PROPAGATING HOUSES, PACKING-SHED of G.I., Cart-shed, STABLES, and Loose Boxes; MEN'S ROOMS, and numerous Store-rooms useful in the conduct of a large business.
The WATER SUPPLY is ample, raised from a LARGE DAM by windmill and forcepumps to ELEVATED TANKS, thence distributed by IRON PIPE SERVICE throughout the grounds.
Portion of the LAND is TRENCHED, and all has been UNDER THE PLOUGH. About 2 acres are laid out in ROSES, about 1 acre in TUBEROSES, about 1½ acres GRAPES, about ½ acre Strawberries, and many other blocks are disposed with CHOICE FLOWERING PLANTS and SHRUBS.
THE NURSERY DEPARTMENT is well stocked with a varied Assortment of Choice Plants and Ornamental Trees in various stages of growth.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit the above to public competition at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
And INVITE the ATTENTION of NURSERYMEN, FLORISTS, and OTHERS to this FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY OF ACQUIRING a PROPERTY with which is associated a BUSINESS that only requires application of skill and energy to yield a SURE FORTUNE.
Messrs. Want and Marshall, Union-chambers, Pitt-street, are vendor's solicitors.

On TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, IN THE TOWN HALL, ADELAIDE.
To Contractors, Builders, Billiard Table Manufacturers, &c.
THE CELEBRATED MINTARO SLATE QUARRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Situate on The Western Half of Section No. 178, HUNDRED OF CLARE.
PARR, JAMES H., has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Town Hall, Adelaide, on TUESDAY, August 4, 1891, at 2 o'clock,
THE MINTARO SLATE QUARRY, situate on the western half of section No. 178, Hundred of Clare, South Australia, and comprising 40 acres of freehold land.
The quality of the slate from this quarry is well known, and cannot be surpassed. The quarry is situated about 4 miles from Mintaro Railway Station, on the main North line.
Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. AYERS, AYERS, and GALL, Solicitors, Waymouth-street, Adelaide; or from the Auctioneer. (195,7mwe213'6)

MILLER'S CREEK STATION, adjoining the A. A. Company's noted WARRAH ESTATE, for sale by auction at SYDNEY on TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1891.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have been instructed to offer by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1891, at half-past 2 o'clock,
MILLER'S CREEK STATION, UNSTOCKED,
situated in the Liverpool Plains District of New South Wales, about 20 miles from Willow Tree railway station, on the Great Northern line, and adjoining the A. A. Company's noted Warrah Estate, comprising an estimated area of 15,964 ACRES, viz.,
[illegible] acres freehold
822 acres conditional purchases
2574 acres conditional leases and about
2560 acres occupation license.
The property is well watered by Jones's, Miller's, Dodd's, Little Jack's, Big Jack's, Little Oakey, Big Oakey, and Warrah Creeks, besides several good springs, and two wells.
The fencing measures about 60 miles, of which 35 miles are six wires, 14 miles five-wire, and 11 miles two rails and three wires and one rail and four wires, dividing the run into 16 sheep paddocks of from 400 to 2200 acres and 2 horse paddocks.
The improvements are very complete, consisting of comfortable homestead of 9 rooms and kitchen, store, tool, harness, and men's rooms, washhouse, meat-house, cart sheds, and stables, woolshed for 14 shearers, wool-room for 100 bales, shearers' huts, horse, milking, sheep, and drafting yards, and at the out stations situated on convenient parts of the run are boundary riders' huts.
The auctioneers would call the special attention of capitalists to this splendid chance of investment.
The Estate being situated in the settled and particularly favoured districts, the prospective value of the land is very great.
The situation and adjoining estate are so well known that comment is needless, whilst the close proximity to the railway and the easy access to Sydney enables the owner to take immediate advantage of the fluctuations of the fat stock market.
As the property will be offered unstocked, the purchaser can start with the most fashionable class of sheep.
For further particulars apply GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Sydney and Melbourne.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BONGEABONG.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Lark, Sons, and Co. to offer for sale by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.,
THE FIRST-CLASS RUN known as BONGEABONG, containing
3,428 Acres Freehold Land
640 Acres C.P. Land
800 Acres Conditional Lease
23,000 Acres Leasehold Area
27,868
It is situated on the Marthaguy Creek, about six miles from Gilgandra, and about 45 miles from Dubbo.
The Improvements consist of a comfortable homestead, detached kitchen, servant's room, and good outbuildings.
Good fruit and vegetable garden, also men's huts, woolshed for eight shearers, &c., &c. The run is fenced and subdivided into nine paddocks.
The Station is well watered by a frontage of three miles to the Marthaguy Creek, which contains some permanent waterholes, also by five tanks and dams.
The country is timbered with box, belar, pine, yarran, budda, with some open saltbush plains.
About 10,000 acres have been ringbarked, and this country is well covered with the best grasses and herbage.
The stock comprise
About 3443 wethers, 4, 6, and 8 tooth
" 2566 ewes, maidens
" 6910 " 3 years to aged
" 271 rams
" 6014 mixed weaners.
19,204
Also, about 9000 lambs given in.
About 30 cattle
" 20 horses.
For further particulars, &c., apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
SPRINGFIELD, NEAR BARRABA.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.,
The well-known and compact property, called SPRINGFIELD,
containing 610 acres freehold land
ditto 3403 ditto C.P. land
ditto 3753 ditto conditional lease
7866
This property is situated on the Oakey Creek, about 12 miles from Barraba, and 52 miles from Tamworth.
The greater portion of the run is fenced with a substantial ring fence of wire and split fencing, and is divided into three paddocks. It is well and permanently watered by Oakey Creek, which runs through the property, and is a running stream in all seasons.
The country consists of lightly-timbered with white box ridges, heavily grassed. About 2000 acres have been ringbarked, and it is estimated that when the rest of the timber is killed, that the whole of the run will carry a sheep to the acre.
The property is for sale unstocked, but the purchaser to take any few head of stock there may be at valuation.
For further particulars, &c., apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

SHELLHARBOUR TOWNSHIP, near Kiama.
Trains Daily.
BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF 13 ACRES.
MARINE RESIDENCE OF COTTAGE.
LARGE UNDERGROUND TANK.
CAPACIOUS OUTHOUSES WITH GARDEN.
Day of Sale: MONDAY, 3rd of AUGUST, 3 o'clock.
AT HOTEL, SHELLHARBOUR.
D. L. DYMOCK has received instructions from Mr. Arnold to sell by auction, on above date and place,
13 acres rich chocolate volcanic soil, with beautiful aspect, adjoining permanent water with springs, on which is new cottage of five rooms, with hall, kitchen, and verandah, artistically built, surrounded with stocked garden; large bakehouse detached, capable of turning to any account; buggy house, &c., forming a most complete establishment for marine residence; beautiful view; perfect drainage. The privacy of private residence, with proximity to township.
Terms very liberal; 10 per cent. deposit only.
This should command attention, as large area intrinsically valuable and substantially valuable.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, as owner is extending his connection.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th.
NORTH SHORE.
FOUR HOUSES, FITZROY-STREET.
TWO HOUSES, ALFRED-STREET.
CONVENIENT TO THE FERRY.
WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th, at 11.30 o'clock,
FITZROY-STREET.—4 well-built brick houses, slate roof, 2 containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, verandah and balconies back and front, and two containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, verandah and balconies back and front, situate on land having 80ft. frontage by a depth of 120ft. to a lane at the rear; at present returning a rental of £236 per annum. Title, Torrens.
ALFRED-STREET.—2 Villas, built of brick, each containing 7 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, balconies and verandahs back and front; situate on land having 44ft. frontage to Alfred-street by a depth of 150ft. to a lane at rear; at present returning a rental of £220 per annum. Title, Freehold.

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST.
In the Bankrupt Estate of ALBERT JAMES HEAP, of Cook's River-road, Newtown, Hotelkeeper.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the LICENSE of the INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Cook's River-road, Newtown.
WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th August, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.
GRANVILLE and FAIRFIELD.
WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, August 6, at 11.30 o'clock,
GRANVILLE.—Allotments 63 and 64, section 3, of Castner's Subdivision, each having 50ft. frontage to Louis-street, by a depth of 264ft. Title, Freehold.
FAIRFIELD.—Allotments 3 and 4, Fairfield Heights, having each 100ft. frontage to Central-road, by about 200ft. deep. Title, Torrens.
Terms extending to 12 months.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ROOTY HILL, situate in the county of Cumberland.
41 ACRES (more or less), about 10 acres of which have been cultivated, and the remainder with valuable young timber. Also
20 ACRES (more or less), known as HEBBERSHAM COTTAGE FARM, on which is erected BRICK COTTAGE of 4 rooms and kitchen, ORCHARD of about 200 Summer Fruits, stock yards, paddock, &c., and the remainder cleared for plough.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
DUFF and RICHARDS have received instructions from the Mortgagee to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11.30, the above valuable property.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 2nd July, 1891.
A. J. S. BANK v. O'HARA, JOHN.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of John O'Hara, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said John O'Hara, of, in, and to—
All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, being lots 7, 8, and 9 of Lisson Grove Estate, at Marrickville, being a subdivision of 1 acre and 36 perches, known as lot 1 of J. Beer's subdivision: Commencing at the north corner of lot 2 of said J. Beer's Estate; and bounded on the north-east by part of the south-westerly boundary fence of lot 5 of same subdivision bearing north-westerly 102ft., and the north west by Lisson Grove-street bearing south-westerly 114ft.; on the south-west by the north-western boundary of Randell's allotment No. 6 of the Lisson Grove Estate bearing south-easterly 103ft.; and on the south-east by the north-western boundary fence of part of the original lot 2 aforesaid bearing north-easterly 114ft., to the point of commencement.
No. 2. Also, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said John O'Hara, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid, and be the hereinafter-mentioned several dimensions a little more or less, being allotments numbers 5 and 6 of the Lisson Grove Estate aforesaid, being a subdivision of 1 acre and 36 perches at Marrickville, known as lot 1 of J. Beer's subdivision: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of Lisson Grove-road, 187ft. north-easterly from its junction with the north-eastern side of Sydenham-road; and bounded on the north-west by the first-mentioned road bearing north-easterly 76ft.; on the north-east by Tremlett's allotment No. 7 of the Lisson Grove Estate bearing south-easterly 103ft.; on the south-east by part of the north-western boundary of J. Beer's original subdivision aforesaid bearing south-westerly 76ft.; and on the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 4 of the Lisson Grove Estate bearing north-westerly 103ft. 9in., to the point of commencement.
The above two pieces of land are under mortgage to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, date 22nd day of July, 1889, registered No. 423, book 442, 5th August, 1890, to secure £12,000.
No. 3. Also, of, in, and to all the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said John O'Hara, of, in, and to all that undivided third part or share of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, 20 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part of Thomas M'Caffrey's 80-acre grant near Hurstville: Commencing at a point at an angle formed in Bond's-road, near the north-east corner of J. Trotter's grant; and bounded on the west by the eastern boundary of that grant and Charles Dondell's grant, bearing in all southerly 19½ chains; thence along the south boundary of Dondell's grant westerly 5¼ chains on the west by Wilshire's grant southerly 894½ links; on the south-east by John Lemon's lot bearing north-easterly 2120 links; and on the north-east by Bond's-road aforesaid bearing north-westerly 1422 links, to the point of commencement.
John O'Hara, James Clisdell, Mary Wauhop are the persons holding as tenants in common.
The above one-third undivided third part or share of John O'Hara is subject to a mortgage to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, dated 11th November, 1890, registered No. 224, book 451. Registered on 14th November, 1890, to secure advances.
No. 4. Also, all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said John O'Hara, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8¼ perches, at Balmain, parish of Petersham, lot 21 on deposited plan No. 345, comprised in certificate of title dated 2nd October, 1879, vol. 404, folio 22.
The above piece of land is subject to a mortgage, No. 166,651, dated 7th October, 1885, John O'Hara to the Australian Joint Stock Bank.
No. 5. Also, all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said John O'Hara, of, in, and to all that piece of land containing 8¼ perches, at Balmain, parish of Petersham, being lot 22 on deposited plan No. 345, comprised in certificate of title dated 16th April, 1878, vol. 339, folio 76.
The above piece of land is subject to a mortgage, No. 166,651, dated 7th October, 1885, John O'Hara to Australian Joint Stock Bank.
TERMS, CASH.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
HERBERT SALWEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, George and King streets, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 23rd July, 1891.
BROWN and OTHERS v. MAYNARD, HENRY.
ON THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Henry Maynard, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption, and all other, the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said Henry Maynard of, in, or to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Balmain, Parish of Petersham, County of Cumberland, and Colony of New South Wales, being lots 7 and 8 of the subdivision of that portion of the Balmain Estate comprised in Indenture registered 280, Book 131; and be the hereinafter-mentioned dimensions a little more or less, and howsoever the said land is or may be bounded, described, or distinguished, commencing on the north-west side of Parsons-street at a point distant north-easterly thirty-four feet six inches from Crescent-street, and bounded on the south-east by a portion of said side of Parsons-street bearing east 34 degrees, 36 feet to lot 6; thence by the west side of lot 6 bearing north-westerly 73 feet 10 inches to a reserve lane 5 feet wide; on the north by the south side of that lane, bearing westerly 30 feet to lot 9; on the west by the east side of that lot bearing south-easterly 81 feet 8 inches to the point of commencement.
TERMS, CASH.
NO CHEQUES TAKEN.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
HENRY DEAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, 37 Rowe-street, Sydney.

ALLOTMENTS in BERRY'S, HOLTERMAN'S, and DOLE'S ESTATES, NORTH SHORE.
BERRY'S ESTATE.—Lots 16 and 17, section 8 (will be offered separately), each 42ft. frontage to Alexander-street by a depth of 120ft. to a lane at rear.
HOLTERMAN'S ESTATE.—Lots 26 and 27, corner Sophia and Burlington streets. A good speculation block for a builder.
DOLE'S ESTATE.—Lots 3 and 4, each 20ft. x 100ft., fronting West-street. Will be sold separately. An excellent site either for cottage or shop.
Under instructions from the North Sydney Land B. and I. Company and others.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE will sell, as above, at their SYDNEY AUCTION ROOMS, HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11.30.
TITLE, TORRENS.
EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS. 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 3 and 5 years.

NORTH SHORE, NEAR THE FERRY.
A CORNER BLOCK, viz., 60ft. frontage to WALKER-STREET, by a depth along M'LAREN-STREET of 132ft. A good view of the harbour is obtained from the land. Suitable site for a TERRACE of HOUSES, being close to the ferry and business centre.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE will sell as above, at their SYDNEY AUCTION ROOMS, HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, August 4, at 11.30.

ALLOTMENT AT NORTH SYDNEY.
Land having a frontage of 25ft. to the MILITARY-ROAD, by a depth of 164ft., being lot 7 of WATTS' SUBDIVISION, close to SNUDDON'S HOTEL, and opposite the residences of John and James Kearey.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell at their SYDNEY AUCTION ROOMS, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, as above, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11.30 a.m.

HEIGHTS OF NORTH SHORE.
A Valuable Block of LAND, containing ½ of an acre, having 99ft. frontage to PALMER-STREET, by the magnificent depth of 220ft. This land is within a few yards of MILLER-STREET, along which the TRAMLINE is being extended, and commands LOVELY PANORAMIC VIEWS of the whole district. Opportunities for securing large areas are rapidly disappearing; buyers should, therefore, inspect this choice block.
CLARKE AND M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell at their SYDNEY AUCTION ROOMS, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, as above, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11.30 a.m.
TORRENS TITLE.

HEIGHTS OF NORTH SHORE.
A Choice CORNER ALLOTMENT, fronting BELLEVUE and ROSALIND STREETS, 41ft. 6in. by 128ft. 8in., being Lot 23, Subdivision of Block 10. This Land is well situated within a few yards of MILLER-STREET and the TRAMWAY. Nice Villa Residences are being built in the immediate vicinity.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE will sell as above in their SYDNEY AUCTION ROOMS, HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11.30.
Torrens Title.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 2nd July, 1891.
AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK v. CLISDELL, ROBERT.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney. All the right, title, and interest of Robert Clisdell, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Robert Clisdell, of, in, and to,
All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales: Commencing at a point on the southern side of Sir Thomas Mitchell's new line of road to Illawarra, at its junction with the western side of a road 1 chain wide; and bounded on the north-west by said Illawarra-road bearing southerly 7 chains 4 links; on the north-east by a line bearing south 46 chains and east 27 chains; on the south-east by a line bearing south 44 degrees west 10 chains 70 links; on the south-west by a line bearing north 46 degrees west 27 chains to the road 1 chain wide before mentioned; and on the west by that road being a line bearing north 1 degree west 7 chains 50 links, to the point of commencement, and containing by admeasurement 20 acres 2 roods, or 142,780 square yards, and forming part of J. C. Laycock's 805 acres, and being lot 1 of a subdivision of the western portion of Robert Towmson's grant of 16?? acres.
The above-described land is subject to a mortgage dated 3rd January, 1887, registered No. 666, book 355, registered 7/1/1887, Robert Clisdell to Henry Austin and E. O. Smith, to secure the repayment of £2300 with interest at 7 per cent. repayable 3rd January, 1890.
On 1st October, 1888, Henry Austin and E. O. Smith, trustees of settlement, and A. H. K. Maxwell and wife, appoint the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as trustees, reg. 10/10/1888, No. 996, book 398.
On 1st October, 1888, Henry Austin and E. O. Smith transfer the above mortgage to the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, registered 10/10/1888, No. 998, book 398.
Also, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Robert Clisdell, the defendant herein, of, in, and to an undivided fourth part or share of, in, and to 10 acres and 16 perches, near Hurstville, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, land comprised in certificate of title, dated 15th July, 1889, registered volume 932, folio 139. The entirety being held by Robert Clisdell, James Clisdell, John O'Hara, and James Newman, subject to a lease dated 28th January, 1886, Robert Clisdell to Elizabeth Bridge of part of said land, being the land coloured yellow, for the term of her natural life. Rent, 2s per week.
The above-described land is subject to a mortgage No. 167,003, dated 30th July, 1889, Robert Clisdell to the Australian Joint Stock Bank.
TERMS, CASH.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
HERBERT SALWEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, King and George streets, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 2nd July, 1891.
THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK v. CLISDELL, JAMES.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney
All the right, title, and interest of James Clisdell, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said James Clisdell, of, in, and to—
All that undivided third part or share, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, Colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods 10 perches, being part of Thomas MacCaffrey's 80-acres grant near Hurstville: Commencing at a point at an angle formed in Bond's-road, near the north-east corner of J. Trotter's grant; and bounded on the west by the eastern boundary of that grant and Charles Dondell's grant; thence bearing in all southerly 19½ chains; thence along the south boundary of Dondell's grant westerly 5¼ chains; on the west by Wilshire's grant southerly 894½ links; on the south-east by John Lemon's lot bearing north-easterly 2120 links; and on the north-east by Bond's-road aforesaid bearing north-westerly 1422 links, to the point of commencement.
James Clisdell, John O'Hara, and Mary Wauhop are the persons holding as tenants in common.
The above described land is subject to a mortgage, dated 28th March, 1888, James Clisdell to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, to secure the repayment of £300, registered 24th October, 1890, No. 239, book 448. Deed of Confirmation, dated 14th October, 1890; registered No. 240, book 448, and dated 24th October, 1890, of all the one-third interest and share of James Clisdell in the said 20 acres 3 roods 10 perches.
Also, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other, the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said James Clisdell, of, in, and to all that undivided fourth part or share, of, in, or to all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 16 perches, more or less, near Hurstville, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being land comprised in Certificate of Title dated 15th July, 1889, Registered Vol. 932, folio 140. The entirety being held by James Clisdell, Robert Clisdell, John O'Hara, and James Newman, subject to a lease dated 28th January, 1886, James Clisdell to Elizabeth Bridge, for the term of her natural life, of part of land, and being the land coloured yellow on certificate of title. Rent, 2s per week.
The above described land is subject to a mortgage, James Clisold to the London Chartered Bank, to secure advances, with interest at 10 per cent., subject to said lease. No. of mortgage, 175,628. Dated 3rd December, 1891.
Also, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said James Clisdell, of, in, and to all that undivided moiety or half share (the entirety being held by him and Philip Keifer as tenants in common) in 3 roods 29½ perches, or thereabouts, being lots 1 to 11 inclusive, and 1 rood 15 perches, or thereabouts, being lots 12 to 17 inclusive, on deposited plan No. 52, being land comprised in certificate of title, vol. 1066, folio 15, dated 17th March, 1891.
The above-described land is subject to a mortgage, No. 178,891, James Clisdell to the London Chartered Bank of Australia to secure liability to said bank (covenant to insure for £1500). Mortgage dated 19th January, 1891.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
HERBERT SALWEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, George and King streets, Sydney.
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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 21st July, 1891.
THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK v. CLISDELL, JAMES.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney.
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of James Clisdell, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland and colony of New South Wales, commencing at a point on the western side of Bond's-road at an angle, being the intersection at that point of the eastern boundary of the land owned by the said James Clisdell, John O'Hara, and Mary Wauhop, comprising 20 acres 3 roods 10 perches, and bounded on the east by the said Bond's-road, by a line bearing southerly 310ft., more or less, to the northern boundary of the Public School land, being a line bearing westerly 182ft., more or less, to the other land of the said James Clisdell, thence again on the south by a line bearing north-westerly 114ft. 3in., more or less, to the said 20 acres 3 roods 10 perches, before-mentioned, and thence on the west by the said eastern boundary aforesaid, of said land firstly mentioned by a line bearing north-easterly 310ft., more or less, to the point of commencement.
TERMS CASH.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
HERBERT SALWEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, King and George streets, Sydney.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GILLHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Michael John; to move from their residence, No. 6 Mary-lane, off Gipps-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FULTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON (John); to move from his residence, 37 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. H. HILL are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; will move from his residence, 128 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEXANDER SAUNDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON (Alexander Isaac); to move from his residence, 570 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HOWELL, of 64½ Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen Maud; to move from her grandmother's residence, Mrs. Keegan, 338 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN KEEGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Ellen Maud Howell; to move from her residence, 338 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Chas. Kinsela, 765 George-st., and Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. SHEERIN, of Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Ellen Maud Howell; to move from her grandmother's residence, 338 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK JOHN KEEGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Ellen Maud Howell; to move from his mother's residence, 338 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 765 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. MAILEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, May Ann; to move from his residence, 48 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to the Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 120 Oxford-st., 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES A., EMMILEN, FLORENCE, and MAY MAILEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, May Ann; to move from 48 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, to the Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 120 Oxford-street, and 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late MARK MATHEW VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON. Service at 1.45 p.m.; procession at 2 o'clock for Waverley Cemetery. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 732 Harris-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM HENRY, EDWARD C., and GEORGE ARTHUR VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, Mark Mathew; to move from St. Barnabas' Church, George-st. W., at 2 o'clock TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery. CROPLEY & CO.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs JOHN and JAMES ANDERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mark Mathew Vaughan; to move from St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, at 2 o'clock TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery. CROPLEY and CO., Und.

THE Officers and Members of the Australian Division, No. 76, Sons of Temperance, are requested to attend the Funeral of Brother HENRY WALTERS; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. N. PIGEON, Secretary. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of No. 9, L.O.L., and members of the Institution generally, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late BRO., M. M. Vaughan; to move from St. Barnabas' Church, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. T. A. CARTLEDGE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—THE ROBERT BURNS LODGE of AUSTRALIA, No. 21, U. G. L., N. S. W.—The BRETHREN of the above Lodge and Sister Lodges are requested to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, M. M. Vaughan; to move from St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Regalia.
N. P. SUTTON, W. M.
R. W. NISBET, P.M., Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD LEE (late Transit Commissioner) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 285 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ROBINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Edward Lee; to move from his late residence, 285 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of HUBERT LEE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Edward Lee; to move from his late residence, 285 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GUSTAVE T. BUCKHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Edward Lee; to move from his late residence, 285 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for the Necropolis.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Trafalgar-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, 11 and 7.

A PUBLIC SERMON, CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.15.
Subject: "The Tares."—Matt. xiii., 24 and 36.
Undenominational. All seats free.

AUGUST 2, Church of Christ, Elizabeth-street, City.—Mr. SYDNEY BLACK, Evangelist and Social Reformer, promoter of an extensive religious, social, and philanthropic forward movement in London, will (D.V.) speak at 11 a.m. and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. Subject—"The Captive's Visions of God."
Mr. Black has recently been preaching in the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, to audiences of 3000 persons.
"Hear him."
Seats free. Sankey's Hymns.

BAPTIST Church, Bathurst-st.—Rev. C. Bright. M., Christ's Social Law. E., Christ's Social Purpose.

BAPTIST Church, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper, morn. and even. All welc. Free sittings.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street.—Rev. T. J. Malyon, Morning, at 11; Evening, at 7 o'clock.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7, Rev. G. Martin.

BURWOOD, ST. JAMES' (Presbyterian).—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE.—Pastor W. Birch, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

BETHSHAN.—Christ is All.—Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, 3. Psalms 103, 2, 3, 17, 18. Ezekiel 18, 31, 32. Sacrament. Bring Bibles. Address Bethshan.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. TO-MORROW'S SERVICES:—
Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL, Morning and Evening.
Evening subject: "Heroes, Old and New."

BAPTIST CHURCH, WALLIS-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Rev. W. VICARS YOUNG, 11 and 7; S. School, 3 p.m.
Recognition and Anniversary Tea in connection with the induction of the Rev. W. Vicars Young will be held on Tuesday Evening, August 4th. Tea, 6.30; Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., will preach in the morning, and in the evening will deliver the last of the course of SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN, "HEBREW HEROES OF OLD TIME," viewed in their relation to modern life and thought.
Subject: "NEHEMIAH."

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE, Every Sunday Evening, at 7, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. All seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Petersham.—Rev. W. Allen, at 11 and 7; even., "Sowing and Reaping."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Minister, Rev. JAMES MILNE, M.A.
SABBATH, 2nd instant—Morning at 11 o'clock.
Evening at 7 o'clock.

CENTENARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Harris-st.—Rev. Jas. Buchan, M.A., 11 and 7. Evening Lectures to young Men on the Parable of the Prodigal Son with present day application.
2nd Aug.—Leaving Home, or Casting off Restraints.
9th Aug.—Life away from God, or the Sins of the Age.
16th Aug.—Forgtn Memories, or Yearn. for Early Hap'n's.
23rd Aug.—Still Room, or the Father's Boundless Mercy.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
9.30 a.m.—SPECIAL SERVICE of FAREWELL to OFFICERS and MEN of H.M. NAVY, sailing next week for England; and of welcome to those who last week arrived by the Himalaya. Chaplain Wilkinson and Rev. W. G. Taylor in charge. Sailors' hymns. Landsmen cordially invited.
11 and 7.—Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
3.—"PLEASANT AFTERNOONS."—Special addresses and programme of sacred music. Rev. W. G. TAYLOR will speak on "The Chinese Gambling Dens—Who is to blame."
ALL SEATS FREE. Music at night as usual.
WEDNESDAY, Grand Lantern Lecture Entertainment—America. (See Wed.)

DIVINE Healing Association.—Public Meetings every Tues., 7.45, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., No. 2 Room.

GLEBE Congregational Church, St. John's-road.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

GRANVILLE Congregational Church.—Rev. Robt. Dey, Secretary Congregational Union, will preach on Sunday, 11 and 7; Sunday School, 3 p.m. Rev. E. Moore, Kogarah, will conduct Band of Hope on Monday at 7.30 p.m.

MISSION TO THE WOMEN of INDIA.—Mrs. LONGHURST on SUNDAY first.
Ashfield Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m.
Burwood Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

MARINERS' CHURCH, LOWER GEORGE-STREET.
Morning—"John's Vision of Christ."
Evening—"The Sin of Gambling."
Wednesday—Bible Reading, 7.15. Sacred and Temperance Concert at 8 o'clock, in Concert Hall under Church.
Friday—Choir Practice, 7.30. Outside friends are welcome to sit and listen.
J. BENNETT ANDERSON, Chaplain.

NEWTOWN Congregational Church.—TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7, Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

PADDINGTON Wesleyan Church.—Morning, Rev. A. H. Carne; Evg., Temp. Sermon, Rev. J. S. Austin.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church, Quarry-st.—Rev. R. S. Paterson. Service at 11 and 7.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning at 11; evening at 7.—A Special address to young men.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. WM. SCOTT, at 11 and 7.
MONTHLY SERMON TO YOUNG MEN IN THE EVENING.
Subject: "DECISION."

RANDWICK Presbyterian Ch.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Inglis; 7.15, Rev. Frackelton, "Freedom of Cont."

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. George Martin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

REDFERN.—St. Luke's (Presbyterian), Regent-street.—Rev. A. Aspinall, B.A., morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullens, 11 and 7.

ST. Matthias's, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Barry, at 11 a.m.; Rev. J. Olley, 7 p.m. "The Call of Abram."

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S. H.—All seats free, 11, 3, and 7 (D.V.). J. G. Southby.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—Rev. Principal Kinross, D.D., at 11; Rev. J. F. Ferguson, M.A., at 7.

ST. MARY'S, Waverley.—Rev. NORTH ASH will preach SUNDAY EVENING, 2nd August, 7 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.—Rev. J. D. Langley will preach To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. DIXON.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. G. MACLAREN, of Catlin's, N. Zealand.
7 p.m. Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PADDINGTON.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist preaches To-morrow, 11 and 7. Evening subject: "The Deluge and Noah's Ark." Tuesday evening next, Dr. Steel's lecture on Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and midday.
Preachers:
11 a.m.—The Primate.
3.15 p.m.—Archdeacon Gunther.
7 p.m.—The Precentor.
WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p.m.—The Precentor.

ST. FRANCIS, PADDINGTON.
On TO-MORROW there will be a SOLEMN HIGH MASS, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the above Church.
Very Rev. Fr. M'INERNY, S.J., will preach on "The Great Indulgence of Portiuncula."
The Choir will be conducted by Signor Vittorini, for many years connected with St. Patrick's Choir, of this city.

THE Sydney Society of the New Church.—Temperance Hall, 11. Sunday, 26th instant, Mr. W. Newman.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Strathfield.
Rev. GEO. LITTLEMORE, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
SOCIAL REFORM WING ANNUAL, MONDAY, AUGUST 3, CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
Meetings, 3 and 7.30 p.m.
Tea in same Building, from 5 p.m.
Tickets 1s each.
COMMISSIONER COOMBS, Colonels Kilbey and Taylor, Brigadier Rothwell, and large staff present.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"What is Religion?"
7 p.m.—Bible Stories: 1. "The Legend of Creation," with a reference to Gladstone's recent work on "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture."

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Ch., Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11, 7. Evg., "Atheism."

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH. Rev. R. Bavin, 11, 7. Ev. subj.: "Theatre going."

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—Rev. W. Dill Macky, 11; Rev. M'Laren, 7.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner Ocean and Forth streets.)
Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's MEETING, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. All heartily invited.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Young men cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.—MEN'S MEETING TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.15. Young men welcome.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE, by C. S. WILKINSON, Esq., F.R.G.S., on "The Grand Caves of N.S.W.," illustrated with Lime Light Views.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Y. M. C. A.—Special MISSION SERVICES for YOUNG MEN every SUNDAY, at 7.30 p.m., at Dispensary Hall, Beattie-street, Balmain.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Sacred Cantata "DANIEL" will be given by the Y.M.C.A. Choir on TUESDAY, August 4th, at 7.45 p.m. Principals—Miss Booth, Queen; Miss Gilchrist, Sister of Azariah; Mr. A. Russon, Azariah; Mr. C. Hudson, Daniel; Mr. W. T. Colyer, King; Conductor, Mr. H. S. Thompson; Organist, Mr. W. T. Sharp; Pianist, Miss Wilkinson. Admission by ticket. Collection in aid of mission work.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W. Auxiliary Depot, 385-7 George-st. Fuller and Co., Depositaries.

MEMBERS of the W. C. T. Union will meet Wednesday, 2 p.m., in Temperance Hall. Election of officers.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Ladies' Committee,—Members please meet MONDAY, August 3, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—Public MEETINGS will be held as follows, at which Mrs. Love, Col. President of Victoria, and other influential ladies and gentlemen will deliver addresses:—Monday, August 3, Stanmore Wesleyan Church, 8 p.m. Tuesday, 4th, St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, 3 p.m.; Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Meeting, Temperance Hall, women only; Mrs. Love will deliver an address; Social Tea, 3 p.m. Thursday, Annual Public Meeting Sydney Union, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.
All invited. Collections at all meetings in aid of W. C. T. U.

FOR SALE,
PIPE ORGAN, suitable for small church; Metal and Wood Pipes, and all work of the very best description, nearly new; will be sold very cheap indeed for cash or terms.
To be seen at NICHOLSON and CO.'S, King and George streets.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, August 5, at 7.30 p.m. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
1. General Business.
2. Ballot for New Members.
PAPER TO BE READ:
3. "On the Microscopic Structure of Australian Rocks," by the Rev. J. Milne Curran, F.G.S. Illustrated by slides and photographs of rock sections, shown by a projection microscope in connection with the School of Arts triunial lantern; slides will also be shown under a number of microscopes.
EXHIBITS.
4. Demonstration of a new machine for use in explaining the nature of such waves as those of light, by Professor Anderson-Stuart, M.D.
5. A new Dick and Swift Petrological Microscope, by the Rev. J. Milne Curran.
F. B. KYNGDON, W. H. WARREN, Hon. Secs.

SIR JOHN ROBERTSON NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the General Committee will be held at the Town Hall at 4 o'clock on MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd instant.
BUSINESS:
To decide what form the memorial shall take, to appoint an executive committee, and other important business.
J. H. WANT, A. J. RILEY, G. C. K. WALDRON, Hon. Secs.

SOUTH SYDNEY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.
The Monthly MEETING of the above Association will be held in the large hall of Rainford's Hotel, Oxford-street, on MONDAY, August 3, at 8 p.m.
Electors of South Sydney are cordially invited to attend.
Addresses by B. R. Wise, M.P., James Martin, M.P., and others.
A. J. WELLESLEY DRAYTON, Hon. Sec.

THE SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the Club called for Tuesday, the 28th instant, has been POSTPONED until TUESDAY, August 4.
J. W. WARREN, Hon. Sec.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S WORKS, HARRIS-STREET NORTH, PYRMONT, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of Directors and Balance-sheet for year ending 30th June, 1891.
To declare a dividend.
To elect a Director in the room of JAMES H. CLARK, Esq., who retires in accordance with Clause 73 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect Auditors in place of JAMES LITTLE, Esq., and HECTOR ALLEN, Esq., who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
A. COPELAND, Secretary.
486 George-street, Sydney, 15th July, 1891.
JAMES H. CLARK, Esq., a duly qualified shareholder, has given the required notice of his candidature for re-election.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 18th next, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney.
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last.
And to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, 28th July, 1891.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 20th, at the Company's Offices, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last.
To elect two Directors in lieu of John Broomfield, Esq., and Thomas Gillespie, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. P. Paige, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice of candidature.
And to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, 28th July, 1891.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK 5 COMPANY, Limited.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Broken Hill South Block 5 Company, Limited, will be held at the Branch Office of the Company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1891, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of the following business:—
1. To receive and adopt the reports of the Board of Directors, Auditors, and Mine Manager of the company and the balance-sheet.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. M. R. Greene and J. M. Highett, who retire from office, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To consider any business of which due notice has been given to the Board of Directors and approved by them.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Secretary to the Board of Directors.
34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 6th July, 1891.

NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office: 25 Harbour-street.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 25 Harbour-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, August 6, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year; to elect a Director in the place of William Edye Mort, Esq., who retires in terms of the articles of association, but is eligible for re-election; to elect one Auditor in the place of William Broomfield, Esq., who similarly retires, and is also eligible for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.
By order of the Board,
HY. PATESON, Manager.
N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from July 24, 1891, to August 6, 1891, both days inclusive.
Candidates for office of Director or Auditor must give notice in writing not less than 14 days prior to the meeting.
July 14, 1891.

THE EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of August, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June, 1891, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
H. E. RUSSELL, Secretary.
The Share Register will be closed from the 23rd July to the 6th August inclusive.

THE COMMODORE VANDERBILT GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 47 Market-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, 28th August, 1891, at 4 p.m.
Business:
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1891.
2. To elect a Director in the place of W. P. Macgregor, resigned.
3. To transact any other half-yearly business which may be necessary.
The TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSE from the 25th to the 28th AUGUST inclusive.
By order of the Board.
E. H. WHITEMAN, Secretary.
Melbourne, 31st July, 1891.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The Tenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, Limited, will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 27th day of August, 1891, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—
1. To receive and adopt the reports of the Board of Directors, Auditors, and Mine Manager of the Company, the statement of receipts and expenditure for the past half-year, and the balance-sheet.
2. To consider any business of which due notice has been given to the Board of Directors, and approved of by them.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Secretary to the Board of Directors.
34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 6th July, 1891.

Public Notices.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—The following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received from the 1st to 31st July, 1891, are herewith thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
John Booth and Co., Limited, Balmain	£2	2	0
R. Hope Atkinson, Hunter-street	1	1	0
J. Wheeler, Bridge-street	1	1	0
Amos Hellicar, George-street	1	1	0
D. Cohen and Co., Spring-street	5	5	0
Laurence L. Chapman, Waterloo	2	2	0
A. W. Holt, Darling Point	3	3	0
Allen and Allen, Phillip-street	2	2	0
W. W. Simpson, George-street	1	1	0
Ghiloni and Christofani, George-street	1	0	0
James Milson, Elamang	5	0	0
Ah Hong, Botany	2	2	0
Ah Chong, Botany	2	2	0
S. and L. Jacobs, Oxford-street	1	1	0
Asphaltum Company, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Anslow and Doyle, Pitt-street	1	1	0
William Shenstone, George-street	1	1	0
Edwin Kirk, Cumberland-street	2	2	0
T. O'Brien, Temple-court	1	0	0
Hughes, Hughes, and Digby, Elizabeth-street	2	2	0
M. Mitchell, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Elliott and Clark, King-street	1	1	0
Eggers and Bartlett, Clarence-street	2	2	0
Estate late Joseph Farmer	90	0	0
Hon. Sir Julian A. Salomons, Q.C.	2	2	0
Elliott Brothers, O'Connell-street	5	5	0
Louis Aarons, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Dugald Thomson, York-street	2	2	0
Hon. J. B. Rundle, Macleay-street	2	2	0
Davidson and Co., Oxford-street	1	1	0
John Marshall, Harris-street, Pyrmont	1	0	0
Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., York-street	2	2	0
D. Elphinstone, Market-street	2	2	0
Warren and Strang, Barrack-street	2	2	0
Robert Watson, Princes-street	2	2	0
T. P. Grant, Waverley	1	2	0
Anonymous	2	8	6
Estate late Rev. R. W. Vanderkiste	60	0	0
H. and A. A. Griffiths, Lackey-street	2	2	0
Anthony Hordern and Sons	21	0	0
John Starkey, Phillip-street	2	2	0
J. Johnson, Lower George-street	1	1	0
F. Cunninghame and Co., Pitt-street	2	0	0
Fred. Rudd, Riley-street	1	1	0
Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Christ Church	2	0	0
Ellis Dunrich, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
John Connell and Co., Kent-street	3	3	0
John Pope and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Walter Bradley, jun., George-street	1	1	0
Thomson Bros., Moore-street	1	1	0
Abbott and Dodds, Pitt-street	2	2	0
J. A. Beales, Ebley-street, Waverley	2	2	0
A. L. Mullens, Pitt-street	1	1	0
C. Kinsela, Oxford-street	1	1	0
J. M'Murtrie and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Captain C. Smith, O'Connell-street	2	2	0
James J. Hinchey, Treasury	1	1	0
George Wallace, Victoria Arcade	1	1	0
E. M'Carty, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
E. A. C. Smith, Land Titles Office	1	0	0
Lorimer, Rome, and Co., O'Connell-street	2	2	0
Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Norwich-chambers	2	2	0
The Hon. A. J. Gould, Department of Justice	1	1	0
New South Wales Mont de Piété, Elizabeth-street	2	2	0
Owen and Howard, Pitt-street	1	1	0
T. H. Martyn, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Henry Brooks and Co., George-street	2	2	0
J. W. Gray, Sussex-street	2	2	0
Terrey and Son, Sussex-street	1	1	0
Penke and Lacy, Clarence-street	2	0	0
T. F. De Courcy Browne, Castlereagh-st.	1	1	0
Parry and Farley, Elizabeth-street	1	1	0
James Green, Goulburn-street	1	1	0
H. B. Gregory, Clarence-street	1	1	0
B. C. Simpson, Phillip-street	1	1	0
James Jones and Son, Cowper Wharf	1	1	0
Employees of ditto	1	12	6
Master Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Association of N.S.W.	1	1	0
Charles A. Coghlan, Wentworth-court	1	1	0
E. Rowlands, Little Hay-street	1	1	0
D. M'Intyre, Paddington	2	2	0
Union Bank	10	10	0
Newcastle Steamship Company	5	5	0
St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo	2	0	0
J. C. Goodwin, Abercrombie-place	1	1	0
Assistants J. Wetherill, Pitt-street	1	18	3
William Aitken, Bayview, Manly	1	1	0
Barron, Moxham, and Co., Wynyard-square	2	2	0
Thomas Dowling, jun., George-street	1	1	0
A. Rogalski, Hunter-street	1	1	0
Estate of late John Pearce	5	5	0
Kenwood and Kerle, Castlereagh-street	2	2	0
Box at General Post Office	2	6	6
Box at Albion Hotel	1	6	6
To Sundry Hotel Boxes	4	7	8
T. R. Dearin, Crown-street	2	2	0
Fred. Penny, Darlinghurst-road	2	2	0
Varney Parkes, M.L.A., Pitt-street	1	0	0
S. Sheard, Hunter-street	2	2	0
Highland Society, N.S.W.	3	3	0
John B. Bassetti, Solferino Hotel	1	1	0
Alcock Brothers, Pitt-street	2	2	0
G. Arnold and Co., Market-street	1	1	0
Grand Central Coffee Palace, Clarence-street	2	2	0
J. M. Fawl, Elizabeth-street	1	1	0
Valentine Tomkins, Clarence-street	1	1	0
Harrold Bros., Bridge-street	1	1	0
Seamen's Union	3	3	0
E. P. Field, Elizabeth-street	1	1	0
A. and A. Scott, Belmore-road, Randwick	1	1	0
Harris and Ackman, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Joshua J. Farr, Marrickville	1	1	0
Thomas Peters, William-street	1	0	0
His Honor Judge Stephen	2	2	0
Dr. L. R. Huxtable, Elizabeth-street	1	1	0
A. Lomer and Co., George-street	1	1	0
John Kent, P. O.-chambers	1	1	0
John Sulman, George-street	1	1	0
Withers and Callaghan, Pitt-street	2	2	0
John Mansfield, Y. M. C. A., Pitt-street	3	0	0
Alfred T. Brindley, Col. Architect's Department	4	4	0
Small Subscriptions under 20s and Casualty-room Boxes	16	8	5
	£404	17	4

JAMES EWAN, Hon. Treasurer.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION IN TEMPERANCE PHYSIOLOGY.
The Committee for the above gratefully acknowledge the following DONATIONS:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss Walker, Concord	£10	10	0
Mr. Teale	1	1	0
Mr. Schofield	1	1	0
Mr. John Keast	1	1	0
Rev. Dr. Steel	0	10	6
Mrs. Kynaston	1	0	0
Mrs. Jane Davy	2	2	0
Miss Davy	1	0	0
Per Miss C. Roseby	1	10	0
Sons of Temperance	2	2	0
Mrs. Palmer	0	10	0
Rechabites	1	1	0
Bathurst W. C. T. U.	5	0	0
Petersham W. C. T. U. (1st instal.)	2	18	0
Narrabri W. C. T. U. (1st instal.)	2	1	6
Newtown W. C. T. U. (1st instal.)	2	16	0
Burwood W. C. T. U. (1st instal.)	2	15	6
Miss Lucas	1	1	0
Miss Tilley	1	1	0
Sums under 10s	3	9	2
Also, the following Special Prizes:			
Stewart and Co.	£3	3	0
Bruce and Massey	1	1	0
Fuller and Co.	1	11	6
Paling and Co.	1	1	0
Good Templars	6	0	0
S. T. Whiddon, Esq.	1	1	0

Further Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Miss TILLEY, Gareloch, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point.
M. E. TILLEY, Hon. Treas.
RUTH LUCAS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HERO FREEHOLD S. M. COMPANY.
With the view of promoting a united interest in the rich Silver Mines of Argentine Star River, the Melbourne Directors of the Argentine Proprietary Silver-mining Company have resolved to allow each registered shareholder in the Hero Freehold Silver-mining Company to take up 100 preferential shares, not reducible by the ordinary pro rata distribution, provided application be made on or before TUESDAY, 4th August.
Prospectuses may be obtained at offices of the North Queensland Investment Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE LABOUR HOME, 555 Harris-street.—The formal OPENING of the Home by the Most Rev. the Primate will take place on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 6th August, at 3 o'clock.

MR. and Mrs. EMIL EZOLD tender their sincere thanks for kind letters of sympathy and floral emblems received in their recent bereavement, viz., the death of their beloved infant Son, Albert August, on July 24, 1891.

NOTICE.—If you want to FURNISH your House at 25 per cent. CHEAPER than elsewhere go to the CHEAP FURNITURE MART, 93 Oxford-street. HEMSLEY and CO., Auctioneers and Estate Agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 19th August, 1891, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
CHARLES BARTON, of Harris Park, Storekeeper (No. 3373), an amended account and plan showing a dividend of 2s 4¼d (two shillings and fourpence halfpenny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
WILLIAM THOMAS HIGGINS, of Murwillumbah, Tweed River (No. 3418), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 3s 2 1-5d (three shillings and twopence and one-fifth of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim of £3 18s for rent in full.
EDWARD SHANAHAN, of Bathurst, Wheelwright (No. 3519), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 3s 2 11-16d (three shillings and twopence and eleven-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
JOHN MEREFIELD, of Mittagong, Plumber (No. 3499), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 3s 1⅝d (three shillings and onepenny and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim of £4 3s 9d for rent in full.
EDWARD WILLIAM MEREDITH, of Sand Creek, near Cobar (No. 3397), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 10 15-16d (tenpence and fifteen sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
Also, ACCOUNTS CURRENT in the undermentioned estates, showing debit balances:—
JAMES CAMPBELL, of Raymond Terrace, Dealer (No. 466).
EDWARD POWELL and ROBERT ALFRED MELSON, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney (No. 3538).
In the separate estate of EDWARD POWELL, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney (No. 3538).
In the separate estate of ROBERT ALFRED MELSON, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney (No. 3538).
CYRUS MASON, of Pitt-street, Sydney (No. 3367).
BENJAMIN CRAVEN, of Port Macquarie (No. 2472).
EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TOM'S LEWIS PONDS SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Offices, 131 Pitt-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen are CANDIDATES for the office of DIRECTOR of the above Company, viz.:—Messrs. C. J. Royle, Jas. Torpy, E. C. Batt, Jas. Dickie, E. H. Lane, S. L. Bensusan, F. Davenport, W. C. Willis, E. B. Henning, J. Rutherford, H. J. Corden, W. J. Adams.
A POLL will be taken between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 4th August next, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.
Sydney, July 31, 1891.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
I thankfully acknowledge receipt of £50, Legacy of the late HARRY A. SOLOMON, Esq., per the Hon. H. E. Cohen and Norman Shelley, Esq.
JULIUS CARO, Hon. Treas.
July 28, 1891.

SYDNEY JEWISH EDUCATION BOARD.
I thankfully acknowledge receipt of £50, Legacy of the late HARRY A. SOLOMON, Esq., per the Hon. H. E. Cohen and Norman Shelley, Esq.
J. CARO, Hon. Treas.
July 28, 1891.

JEWISH SABBATH SCHOOL.
I thankfully acknowledge receipt of £50, Legacy of the late HARRY A. SOLOMON, Esq., per the Hon. H. E. Cohen and Norman Shelley, Esq.
JULIUS CARO, Hon. Treasurer.
July 28, 1891.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.
I have thankfully to acknowledge receipt of a Cheque for £50 from the Executors of the late HARRY A. SOLOMON as a bequest to the Sydney Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association.
ALEXANDER B. DAVIS, President.
Sydney, July 29th, 1891.

THE HEBREW LADIES' DORCAS SOCIETY.
I have the pleasure to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of a Cheque for £50 from the Executors of the late HARRY A. SOLOMON, as a bequest to the above charity.
BLANCHE A. DAVIS, President.
Sydney, July 28th, 1891.

GREAT SYNAGOGUE, Elizabeth-street.
I hereby acknowledge with thanks receipt of Cheque for £100 sterling from the Estate of the late HARRY A. SOLOMON, Esq. (per the Executors, Hon. Hy. E. Cohen and Norman Shelley, Esq.), being amount bequeathed to the Great Synagogue by that deceased gentleman.
(Signed) ELIOTT MEYER, Hon. Treasurer.
SIMEON FRANKEL, Secretary.

THIRTEEN PURE NEGRETTI RAMS, from the FAMOUS STUD FLOCK of Mr. MAAS, Kentzlin, and 5 PURE ELECTORAL RAMS, from the Famous STUD FLOCK, of Mr. E. C. GADEGAST, Oschatz, imported by Messrs. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., in conjunction with Mr. L. BREYMANN, are now released from Quarantine, and are exhibited until 10th August, on the ground floor of Messrs. GOLDSBROUGH, MORT and CO.'S Wool Store, Circular Quay.
For particulars apply to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 42 Pitt-street.

NOTICE
I beg to inform my friends and the public that owing to The Sydney Bonded and Free Stores Company, Limited, leasing Towns' Stores, I cease to have the management of the stores in question. I have taken an Office, No. 68 Queensland-chambers, Bridge-street, as an AUDITOR and BROKER.
NEVILLE DOWLING.
Auditor to A. M. P. Society.
Auditor to the Bodalla Estate.
Secretary to Home Relief Visiting Society.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
RECRUITING for the above at Victoria Barracks on TUESDAY NEXT, the 4th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
By order.
R. A. NATHAN, Captain, Adjutant V. A.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A BOY, used to feeding a litho. machine. Thos. Renn and Co., 484 Kent-street.

A BUSINESS Man, soundly educated, &c., &c.—See this advt. in Businesses for Sale column to-day.

ACCOUNTS made out, books posted, letters written, terms mod. J. C. R., Herald, King-street.

ACCOUNTS recovered by a solicitor; no charge unless successful. Box 1661, G.P.O.

A DOCTOR requiring City Premises, rent free.—See advt. beginning thus in Houses To Let column to-day.

A GOOD OPENING smart business young Man, with £250, principals only. Box 867, G.P.O.

APPOINTMENTS, Govt., &c.—Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., 177a Liverpool-st.—Exams., Commercials, candidates.

A SWIFT Business HANDWRITING speedily acquired at BRUCE'S Classes, 60 Elizabeth-street.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, Gov., Eng., French, music, singing, draw., painting oils.

ACADEMY OF CUTTING. Cuts Orders and Patterns for the trade and public.
T. SIMCOE, Principal, 176 William-street.

ACADEMY OF CUTTING. Teaches the Beautiful Art. Terms, 12 guineas.
T. SIMCOE, Principal, 176 William-street.

ARTICLED PUPIL wanted, daily or resident, to assist with juniors, two hours daily. Finishing lessons given in English and accomplishments. Glenmore College, Legge-street, Paddington.

A LARGE importing house, having representative calling on all the principal storekeepers in the colony, is open to treat with another firm desirous of being represented in the country, and to share expenses.
Address Sunlight, Box 818, G.P.O.

A SYDNEY Firm, manufacturing one line only, having secured the services of a thoroughly experienced Commercial Gentleman, with a good connection town and suburban Grocers, would be happy to negotiate with another Firm wishing to be represented, with view lighten expenses. Reciprocation, Box 1270, G.P.O.

Department of Agriculture, Sydney, July 30, 1891.
APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen competent to undertake the duties of ANALYTICAL CHEMIST to the Department of Agriculture, New South Wales.
Salary, £600 a year.
Full particulars as to duties can be obtained from
H. C. L. ANDERSON, Director of Agriculture.
Phillip-street, Sydney, to whom applications should be addressed before the 1st September, 1891.

ACADEMY OF DRESSCUTTING, MAKING, DRAPING, and DESIGNING.
The ABILITY to tastefully and perfectly COMPLETE GARMENTS everywhere and always ensures a perpetual income, equal to the profits of a handsome capital invested in any standard legitimate business. Ladies can secure a thorough THEORETICAL and PRACTICAL knowledge of this STAPLE, USEFUL, and MOST PROFITABLE ART by learning MADAME FELS' LADY TAILOR SYSTEM, well known by reputation for its simplicity, style, beauty, ease, grace and comfort. The principal object of this system is to instruct ladies how to make GRACEFUL, COMFORTABLE, and perfect-fitting Garments without the necessity of alterations. The numerous ladies who are instructed in this School make their own and their friends' dresses at the Establishment after a FEW WEEKS' TRAINING. Hence a great number of garments, after the LATEST and most COMPLICATED STYLES, are designed and finished at the School weekly, under the personal supervision of Madame Fels, thus enabling pupils to obtain a thorough PRACTICAL training in a very short time, and thereby gaining CONFIDENCE in themselves to establish a first-class business or to obtain a lucrative position. EVERY LADY should avail herself of this opportunity. In the event of adverse circumstances arising she will have the means of establishing a highly remunerative business, or of obtaining a first-class position.
Send for circular, giving full particulars,
84 Newtown-road, City, opposite the University.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, by merchant. State sal., refs., and age, full particulars to Ambledory, Herald.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, also IMPROVER. Job, near Government Wharf, Neutral Bay.

BUTCHERS.—Smocks and Aprons, our own make, and Blackett's, London. Johnson & Co., 243-245 Geo.-st.

BOOT SALESMAN.—Wanted, first-class SALESman, able to buy; good salary to first-class man. Full particulars to Box 967, G.P.O.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
COLLIERY MANAGEMENT.
A COLLIERY MANAGER required for Burwood Colliery. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to
J. J. WESTON, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
On or before the 10th August.

CHEMIST'S Assistant desires SITUATION. Apply F. L., Herald Office.

CHEMIST'S BUSINESS, disposal, country, unopposed, inc. £800, large popula. Thomas, 79 Pitt-st.

CLERK, with experience, wanted for insurance office. Apply with references, Insurance, Herald Office.

CLERKS seeking positions, salesman, sales ladies, bookkeepers, typewriters call Clerks' Bureau, 149 King-st.

COMPETENT Milliner's ASSISTANT wanted. State salary, A. B., Post-office, Oxford-street.

CUTTERS.—Wanted, quick HAND, knife slop cutter. Finlayson, 722 George-street, Haymarket.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT, confidential, required for Queensland, must be gentleman, and have £100 cash security. Address Mento, care F. G. Carter, Esq., 10 Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

CLERK.—Wanted, an active young fellow as ASSISTANT, knowledge of Custom-house work essential. Apply, stating salary, Box 109, G.P.O.

CALIGRAPH WRITING MACHINE.
The superiority of the Caligraph over all competitors cannot be better demonstrated than by the publication of the fact that, although all the large copying offices in this city started with another well-known machine, with three exceptions they use the Caligraph. All professional typewriter operators using other machines find, whatever may be their ability, that they cannot produce work equal to that written by the Caligraph; nor can they make as many copies at one time as an operator of that machine. It is small wonder, therefore, that the Caligraph is now regarded by typewriter operators as being the only machine worthy of attention.
During the past month a lady, who had purchased a typewriter fitted with rubber type, found that this machine would not manifold even a second copy, and, therefore, was useless for all practical purposes. This lady obtained a brief Caligraph at short notice, and now speaks very highly of its capacity in the way of manifolding, and also in respect of the evenness of its writing.
It should be borne in mind that the makers of the Caligraph advance no absurd claims to "permanent alignment," but they assert with confidence that their machines maintains its alignment better than any other machine; and that, moreover, the very oldest Caligraph can be brought back to perfect alignment in a few minutes.
EDISON'S MIMEOGRAPH
is the most successful duplicating machine in the market. It will make 3000 copies from one stencil written on a Caligraph Writing Machine, and 1500 from a handwritten wax sheet. The stylus used for the latter purpose is not wheel-tipped, but is plain pointed, thus avoiding the principal objection to other copying apparatus.
It should be borne in mind that no other typewriter but the Caligraph can produce stencils which will give uniformly clear copies, for the reason that the type of this writing machine strikes on a flat surface, and not on a round platen as in other instruments.
Where documents of a confidential character have to be distributed by the hundred it is very convenient to have the means of producing them in one's own office.
Mimeographs can be supplied from note size up to brief. They can be had for typewriter and autographic reduplication combined, or for either purpose only.
JAMES E. CUNNINGHAM, Official Shorthand Writer and Caligraph Agent, Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street.
Box 355, G.P.O. Telephone 1048.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND for the Dress department. Whong, 327 George-street.

DUNGAREE Clothing, made of the best American Dungaree, always on hand. Johnson, 243-245 Geo.-st.

DRAFTSMAN, good Mechanical, wanted, must be well up in iron roof construction. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, also salary required, to A. B., G.P.O.

DRESSMAKER.—First-class Body HAND, at once; if not accomplished, need not apply.
Madame GOUVERNET, No. 5 Styles-terrace, Burwood-road, Burwood.

ENGINEER wanted, Petersham Brickworks; open till Monday evening.

ENGLISH Officer, retired, seeks Secretarial engag., Governess' Tutors Bureau, Mr. Aucher, B.A., 53 Eliz-st.

EXPER. Dressmaker required, country store, refs. Indian, Septimus House, 18 Septimus-st., M'd'aldtown.

ENGLAND.—Gentleman with 6 years' colonial experience and references, returning England middle August, is open to execute Commissions or undertake Agency for one or two first-class houses. Box 1451, G.P.O., Sydney.

FINISHING Governess offers three hours' tuition daily return for home. Pension, P.O., Woollahra.

FIREMEN.—Indigo Dye SHIRTS and Drawers. J. Johnson and Co., 243-245 George-street.

GOOD Akomodashon for Typeritist, with or without mashcen, ground floor offis. Janson, 21 Eliz.-st.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Inst., 102 Bathurst-st.—Mrs. Mead reqs. Govs. Fin., Medm., N.; Lady H.

GROCERS.—Wanted, extra ASSISTANT for this day. 103 Cleveland-street.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Bureau.—Governess required daily, English, French, £70; Resident, £60; Junior Daily, £30 Visiting, 6 hours weekly, £3 month.
Mr. AUCHER, B.A., 53 Elizabeth-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a Man for to-day. E. Corrie, George-street, near Bridge-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, Man for to-day; bring tools. H. Schmidt, 142 Cumberland-st. West.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver. 123 Glebe-road.

HAIRDRESSER for to-day, Saturday. 146 Norton-street, Leichhardt. Fare paid.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good Hand for to-day. Bring tools early, 62 George-street West.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, 2 first-class Hands for To-day; also, Improver, constant. 25 George-st. W.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, 2 HANDS, 8 o'clock sharp. 10 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good MAN for to-day, constant if suit. Joe Twaney, King-st., Ntown.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Roll up to Meeting, Monday Night, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 9.15.

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HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply Monday morning, Mrs. Edward Knox, Bellevue Hill, Double Bay.

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LITTLE GIRL wanted to assist light work. Buda, Trafalgar-terrace, Aubrey-street, Stanmore.

MOSS VALE.—Married Couple wanted, without children, Protestants. Man, milk, groom, garden, wife cook, laundress, &c., H. M. kept. Apply immediately to City Registry, 110 Castlereagh-street.

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NURSE wanted, a thoroughly reliable person, with good references. Ullswater, High-street, North Shore.

NYNGAN-COBAR Railway.—Wanted, Navvies. Apply Smith, Finlayson, and Jones, Nyngan.

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REQUIRED, a French Girl, as Housemaid, to assist with children. Apply No. 2 Ithaca-rd., Elizabeth Bay.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, to sew furs. Apply Mr. Laurence, furrier, Royal Arcade.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL, 14 years old, mind a baby, good home. 374 Moore Park-road.

REQUIRED, as a WORKING HOUSEKEEPER in charge of a gentleman's household, a pleasant, cheerful, middle-aged Scotch LADY, possessed of a little uncommon sense or tact, and having had some experience with children. Enclose copies only of principal references, and state enolument expected. R., Box 1200, G.P.O.

STRONG General Servant wanted, washing out, refs. Baroda, Glebe-road, or Forsyth-st., Glebe Point.

USEFUL BOY wanted, short hours, wages 5s. Apply by letter, D. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, with references. Apply at Milton, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a good FENCER. Apply Gladstone Cottage, Marrickville.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Way, Tellaraga, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, 15, to assist housework. Ivanhoe, Lower Bay View-st., North Shore.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Cooke, Scarlife, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

WANTED, a Person for children, and do washing. Mrs. F. Wright, Parramatta-road, Homebush.

WANTED, young General Servant, no washing, another kept. Mrs. Russell, Chandos-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart BOY as Groom and useful. Apply early, Cardigan, Flood-street, Bondi.

WANTED, smart GIRL, about 14, mind baby and assist light h'work. 145 Wyndham-st., Alexandria.

WANTED, LADS for boiling and lozenge room. Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 449 Kent-street.

WANTED, young GIRLS, 14, packing. Apply Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 449 Kent-street.

WANTED, Waitress. Apply The Proprietor, Palace Hotel, 742 George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a WAITER. Smith's Dining Rooms, 167 Lower George-street.

WANTED, a General Servant or Girl to assist, Leah Cottage, No. 9, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Blair's Pyrmont Arms Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a NURSE to mind a baby and make herself useful. 191 Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Victoria Coffee Palace, 205 Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT, another kept. 143 Phillip-street.

WANTED, Cook, C. and L., Nurse, 14s, to travel; young Generals. Mrs. Swanston, 41 Bayswater-road.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN at once. 65 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, first-class IRONERS. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

WANTED, smart Girl sorting-room, neat writer. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

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WANTED, a Second COOK. 17 Park-street.

WANTED, Boy about 15; young Cook and Laundress, stn. Glue's Labour Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Married Couple, man gardener, wife laundress, family not objected. Glue, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a Married Couple for Moss Vale. Apply Glue's Labour Agency, 44 Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General Servant for hotel, wages 12s. Apply early, Registry Office, 414 Harris-street.

WANTED, BOY for Milk Cart. Apply after 7 p.m., 26 Howard-street, off George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. Apply Ingalsea, Victoria-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good young General Servant. Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Harris-st., references required.

WANTED, 100 good General Servants, useful, Waverley. Mrs. Stone, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, small family. 3 Jean-ad-place, Bourke-st., nr. Oxford-st.

WANTED, General Servant, two in family, no washing, references. 209 Moore Park-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable Woman, to wash on Mondays. Apply 292 Park-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, a tidy Girl, as General Servant. Apply Ben-y-glue, Point Piper-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a licensed CABDRIVER to rent a good lot at 2 Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Matthews, Albion Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, a steady young GIRL, to mind baby and be useful. 208 Liverpool-street, Caldwell-ter.

WANTED, a young Girl as SERVANT, sleep at home, wages 5s. Apply 23 Arthur-street.

WANTED, a young Man as Waiter, must be smart and resp. Federal Luncheon Rooms, 119 Castl'gh-st.

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WANTED, 10 Metal Breakers at once, with tools. J. H. Gallagher, Blakehurst Bridge, Kogarah-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, references. Wheatsheaf Hotel, George-street South.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Tuesday, Commercial Bank, 11 George-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good refs. Apply W. S. Williams, 11 George-street North.

WANTED, respectable BOYS at once. Apply Mark Foy, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, Gens., Housekeepers, Nurses, Servants of all descriptions. G. Institute, Railway-br., N'town.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. R. Kirkham, 1 Raglan-st., next Eliz.-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, General Servant, good home, small fam., refs., good wages. 366 Cleveland-st., S. H.

WANTED, Stong MEN for the Mysterious Box, Darlinghurst Rink, 10 o'clock Monday.

WANTED, Man to rent Cab. J. Hackett, Lachlan-street, off Bourke-st., Redfern, near rope works.

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WANTED a MAN, to make himself generally useful. J. Butler, Tarragon Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, for Leichhardt. Mrs. Goorley, Central Arcade, 545 George-st.

WANTED, a respectable young PERSON, about 16, assist in general, sleep out. 45 George-st. West.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Cleveland Inn, 61 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress, also H. and P. Maid. Apply Mrs. J. Richards, May's Hill.

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